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JEW, ARABS GET SAME VOICE IN U. N. DEBATE

Rival Groups to Offer Views in Holy Land Row At Committee Hearing

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 6 (AP)—The political committee of the United Nations assembly voted 40 to 0 tonight to hear the Jewish agency for Palestine and the Arab higher committee on equal terms despite an Arab threat to boycott the assembly's deliberations on the Holy Land issue.

The five Arab states, plus France and India, abstained on the committee vote.

The resolution permitting the Jews and the Arabs to be heard specifically stated that they were being invited to give their views on "constituting and instructing" the inquiry body which is to be established.

Delegates said there was nothing in the resolution to say that the Arabs and Jews were being invited to discuss the merits of the Holy Land issue.

Some delegates, however, believed that even though the political committee rejected an American proposal to state specifically that the Arabs and Jews could not discuss the substance of the issue, the door was left open for these two groups to discuss the heart of the problem.

On the other hand, delegates said that the adopted resolution left in the hands of committee chairman Lester B. Pearson, Canada, and the committee itself just how far the Arabs and Jews could go in their discussions. Pearson has contended all along that there was only one item before the committee — establishment of an inquiry group.

He argues that it is purely procedural and therefore substance cannot be discussed.

The political committee will begin work tomorrow on actual framing of a committee which will investigate Palestine, a report back to the General Assembly next fall.

Pearson said "this committee would take up a timely and important question on the make-up of the inquiry group."

The United States suggested a small committee of five nations, minus the five great powers.

Argentina proposed an 11-nation committee, including the five great powers, one member of the Arab

Pushmobile Derby Set for July 16 By Kiwanis Club

Expanding plans for the Pushmobile Derby to be sponsored by the Kiwanis club were announced last night, at a meeting in the Elks' home, by Waverly Kiehl, chairman of the Boys and Girls Work committee.

It will be held on July 16 in the early evening and will be divided into two classes, for boys 10 to 12 and those 13 to 15. Rules of the contest state that the car must be made by the boy according to specifications which will be issued upon request.

The place for the race has not yet been determined and the list of committee members arranging it is not yet complete.

In the theme of National Boys' Week, Wilbur Cressman, vocational guidance committee chairman,

Contributions Are Made To Optimist Boys' Club

Additional cash contributions toward renovation of a garage to be made over into a boys' club highlighted last night's meeting of the Optimist club at the Elks' home.

The building, at Oak and Charlotte streets, was donated by Louis Mayer, Optimist member.

It was announced that Norman John would take blueprints of the project to Harrisburg next Wednesday for State approval. The club also has accepted an invitation to hold its meeting on May 29 at the Y.M.C.A. to discuss the club with "Y" officials.

The Rev. James D. Matchette spoke briefly on the ideals of the organization at last night's meeting.

Next week members will meet at North Coventry High school and listen to the school Glee club present a concert. It will be Ladies Night.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy with little change in temperature followed by showers this afternoon and tonight. Cooler tonight.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	51	4 p. m.	67
5 a. m.	52	5 p. m.	67
6 a. m.	53	6 p. m.	67
7 a. m.	54	7 p. m.	67
8 a. m.	55	8 p. m.	61
9 a. m.	56	9 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	57	10 p. m.	57
11 a. m.	58	11 p. m.	57
12 m.	59	12 p. m.	57
1 p. m.	60	1 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	61	2 p. m.	53
3 p. m.	62	3 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	63	4 p. m.	50

Union Quits Attempt To End Phone Strike On Industry Basis

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Telephone strikers gave up formally tonight their effort to achieve a national agreement, going back to local negotiations with a declaration that wage differences are narrowing and prospects for "a fair and reasonable settlement are much brighter."

A spokesman from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, Bell system unit for the Capital and surrounding territory, interpreted the shift as leaving workers "free of outside control."

Two sets of negotiations, however, still were in progress in Washington with Government conciliators in the important long distance phase of the bargaining reporting that "only an eyelash" separates company and union. The other conferences were with company and workers in Western Electric company, manufacturing subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Conferees in the long lines negotiations closed out a long session near midnight without a settlement, but Government conciliators called on them to meet again at noon tomorrow and stay at it until agreement is reached in the 30-day-old walkout.

Company wage increase and fringe pay adjustments offered as a possible settlement totaled \$4.38 (Continued on Page Twelve)

House Acts Favorably in First Test On Greek-Turkish Aid Proposition

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program got over its first hump in the House today, even some of its foes voting to send it to the floor for debate.

A standing vote of 168 to 22 accepted a procedure calling for nine hours of debate and unlimited attempts at amendments. This was no test of the bill's ultimate fate, but if it had been the other way around the effect would have been to bar the bill from immediate consideration.

In a letter, Secretary of State Marshall advised the House that the "greatest urgency" for aiding Greece and Turkey had been made "even more positive" by the recent Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

His opinion was read to the House by Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.), of the Foreign Affairs committee, as debate opened turbulently on the bill to bulwark the two southeastern European countries against Communism.

Eaton himself referred to the bill as the most important piece of legislation to reach the floor in 100 years. He called on his colleagues to accept resolutely the "great risks" of protecting Greece and Turkey from Red totalitarianism.

Marshall wrote that the bill "would enable the United States, in this crisis, to support the United Nations by pursuing a positive policy in behalf of Greece and Turkey. I am convinced that it will be in our own interest and in the interest of world peace."

He told the House that he had helped formulate the program before leaving for Moscow, that he approved of amendments inserted by the Senate, that he and Undersecretary of State Acheson "were in constant touch" during his absence and all moves were "fully co-ordinated."

Foes of the bill early served notice of their strategy—based primarily upon an attempt to substitute

Truman Declares U. S. World Leadership Hangs on Senate Approval of Italy Pact

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—President Truman, stepping in to save the Italian peace treaty, declared today that Senate rejection of the pact would be "a heavy blow to our country's leadership in world affairs."

The President, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, former Secretary James F. Byrnes and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) teamed up against critics who have been saying the treaty is too harsh and would open up a weakened Italy to the threat of Communism.

Mr. Truman wrote Marshall that he does not share the view that the treaty's disarmament of Italy conflicts with his policy of bolstering Greece and Turkey against Communism.

Marshall read the letter before the Senate foreign relations committee at a hearing in which Byrnes testified that rejection of the treaty would bring in Italy "uncertainty"

2 Gasoline Stations Entered by Burglars

State police of the Collegeville station yesterday were investigating the robberies of two gasoline stations.

One of the stations belonged to Robert Cassell, Kulpsville, who owns a gasoline station at Skippack. It was broken into at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and the thieves made off with candy, cigarettes, batteries and new inner tubes.

An hour before, thieves broke into the gas station of Titus Kratz in South Wales and stole a bicycle, a radio and three cases of oil.

Kratz' station is located on Route 63 and West Point road.

Rummage Sale, Woman's Club of Boyertown, Thurs-Fri, Pott's YMCA

FRENCH LEADER SUPPORTED BY SOCIALIST PARTY

National Council Votes Ramadier and Cabinet Should Stay in Office

PARIS, Wednesday, May 7 (AP)—The national council of the French Socialist party decided today by a 2529 to 2125 vote that Premier Paul Ramadier's coalition cabinet from which the Communists have been ousted should remain in office.

The vote followed a seven-hour discussion climaxed by speeches by Ramadier and former Premier Leon Blum. Both Socialist leaders asked that the present government be maintained in power.

Ramadier said: "If the national council demanded I resign, I would sign tomorrow my letter of resignation and submit it to Vincent Auriol (president of the republic) but in doing so I would feel as if I were signing the abdication of the republic."

It was expected that the Socialists' decision might have far-reaching influence on the political future not only of France but also of Western Europe.

The national council's vote ratified the week-end decision of Socialist chiefs to drop Communists from the cabinet.

Many Frenchmen saw the situation much the same as the conservative newspaper Le Monde, which commented that if the Socialists "capitulate before the Communists it will be their own end, and we will have in France two opposing blocs like those already opposed to one another in the world."

The newspaper, Paris Presse, said the party council was a travesty on parliamentary government inasmuch as a political party should be called to pronounce on a decision taken by the national assembly which voted confidence in Ramadier while knowing his intention to revoke the Communist portfolios.

High Socialist sources predicted that the council would approve Ramadier's action, but only after a struggle between the left-wing Socialists and more moderate elements led by Ramadier and Blum.

The Socialist federation of the Seine department, which includes Paris and suburbs, previously had gone on record condemning Ramadier's course and demanding his resignation.

Left-wingers, headed by Guy Mollet, secretary general of the party, have long favored accepting the standing Communist invitation to form a united front of the two working class parties. Unable to bring about a united front, they succeeded in getting the past September's national council to instruct party leaders never to take part in a coalition government without the Communists.

Under Blum's persuasion the Socialist parliamentary group and directorate agreed Sunday to disregard the national council decision.

Ramadier pleaded for approval of his cabinet, which he said was sustained "by the facts, by necessity and by the republic. We cannot quit the task we have begun."

Ramadier's experiment of trying to govern without the Communists—something which has not been attempted in France since the liberation except in the short-term interim government of Blum—was made the more delicate by the fact that the Socialists rank only third in parliament, and are out numbered both by the Communists and the Popular Republican movement.

Until now French premiers and presidents have felt it was necessary to include Communists in their governments because of Communist influence over the labor unions.

Bicycle Stolen While Owner Attends Church

A church-goer's bicycle was stolen last night while he was in the church attending services.

Arthur Jacob, of 1 East Third street, told police that his blue and white bicycle was taken from the rear of Seales Memorial Methodist church between 7 and 9 o'clock while he attended vespers inside.

The Cat Wasn't Stubborn, He Wanted to Be Coaxed

This is a tale of a cat without the slightest appreciation of a kind deed.

It came to woe about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when, after scampering up three flights of stairs of the new Singer building on King street near Franklin, it approached a hole in a floor. Workmen were completing a floor in a bathroom. All that remained was the hole around pipes leading to a bathtub.

The cat was of the alley breed, no doubt possessing a flair for mousing around. So into the hole, pussy went in search of prey.

Central PTA Rummage Sale, 135 High St., May 7, 8 and 9.

White Formal Wear, Tuxedos, Rent or Sale, M. Miller, 311 High.

Kirkwood Drive-In Movies, Every Saturday and Sunday Nights

Commercial Zoning of King Street Voted Down by Councilmen, 12-8

Starting Off Program of After-School Play



Francis Donnon, Pottstown recreation director, watches as Mrs. Peggy Sloan shows Barbara Ann Missimer how to hold the ball for a fast game of "21" at the Lincoln school. Waiting their turn in the game are Mary Ann Firing, Charles Wink, Irene Lohagen and Robert Stahl. Pottstown schools were opened for after-school use by the recreation commission on Monday.

PLAY TURNOUT CONTINUES GOOD

Lincoln, Rupert Groups Organize for Games; Supervisors Still Needed

A turnout of 32 girls and 27 boys at the Lincoln school playground last night marked the second successful day of Pottstown's new after-school recreation program for children.

The youngsters kept busy at playing softball, dodgeball, and volleyball. They were joined by 21 softball players of Transfiguration Lutheran church, 12 years old and younger, who will join the group in a "Midget League" of softball players.

Mrs. Melvin Endy, Harold Bauer, and Jack Scheffey were the leaders at the Lincoln grounds.

At the Rupert school, 16 girls and 42 boys played various ball games, paddle tennis, and listened to Mrs. Doris Borger's story hour. June Rapine was the other leader present.

Francis Donnon, recreation director, said last night that Mrs. Borger was filling in for Mrs. Anna Miller, unable to attend last night.

Because of the threatening weather, only a few youngsters showed up at Manatany park, where a program for children six years old and less had been arranged.

The hours at the park are from 4-5 Tuesday and Friday afternoons. In addition, there will be a story hour on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for those up to 12 years of age.

"The entire program is going well so far," Donnon said last night. "but we still need many more volunteers to help us—especially men."

55,000 SURRENDER

WARSAW, May 6 (AP)—The Polish government said today a total of 55,000 members of underground organizations had surrendered and laid down their arms under the amnesty which ended April 25.

Carpenters, preparing to complete the flooring, heard a familiar purring sound. It was a cat, they were certain, but the question arose as to how to get it out.

The workmen pooled their opinions, then called in Louis Singer, owner of the building. Dale Wean, of 1233 Queen street, who happened along at the time, was asked to lend a hand.

Garbage Pickup Ordinance Passed by Borough Council

Burgess William A. Griffith scored a victory at last night's meeting of borough council when his request that the garbage collection ordinance be given third and final reading, after it had passed second reading, was granted.

Following remarks by the burgess that speed was needed in putting a new ordinance into effect, it was moved by William Twaddell and seconded by J. Max Creswell that final action be taken.

The ordinance, which provides for the contract and municipal systems minus the controversial permit system which caused its veto by Griffith, apparently met with the approval now of the burgess.

Griffith also spoke last night of the big success of Boys' Week observance here and he praised the ceremony at borough hall.

Some discussion was evoked when Chairman Leo Sparr, of the police committee, announced his group wanted the approval of council of plans to appoint a full-time police officer, when a vacancy occurs, and two part-time officers. The men would be selected from names submitted by the Civil Service commission, Herbert S. Myers, president.

Leonard A. Hatfield, of the Fifth ward, wanted to know if one full-time officer was enough. He said the borough is growing and more patrolling is necessary.

Burgess Griffith said he is in favor of considering the names of the three men making the highest averages in the examination.

The commission will submit names at the June meeting of council.

Precautions Suggested by Health Officer To Prevent Gastro-Enteritis in Infants

To prevent any incidence of gastro-enteritis in Pottstown, Dr. C. B. Lerch, president of the board of health, urged mothers to follow the simple precautionary measures in which they were instructed when their babies were born.

There have been no cases of the mysterious form of diarrhea in Pottstown, Lerch said, although it has resulted in deaths in Allentown, Philadelphia, and Somerville, N.J., since March 1.

Dr. Lerch noted that the disease is caused by a virus and asked all mothers to observe a strict set of six simple rules.

The rules, which all mothers learn before leaving the hospital, are:

1. If the child has a watery stool, immediately call the family physician.
2. Carefully sterilize all bottles and nipples.
3. Sterilize the baby's clothing and bed clothing.
4. Do not feed the baby milk which has been in the bottle for an unusually long time.
5. Follow directions and mix feeding formulas very carefully.
6. Keep the babies from being handled by many persons.

He stressed the fact that all mothers should use pasteurized milk.

Pottstown hospitals reported yesterday that they were using all possible sanitary measures in addition to their standard technique to prevent any recurrence of the disease in their maternity wards and nurseries.

Death Toll Now 27 In Baby Epidemic

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (AP)—Two babies died today at Allentown, raising to 27 the toll of an outbreak of infant diarrhea.

Bruce, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oberdoster, Slatington, died at Allentown hospital a few hours after Mary Ann Pleva, ten-day-old daughter of an Emmaus, Pa., couple, died. The Oberdoster boy was the 17th fatality in Allentown. Five other infants are ill of the disease in that Eastern Pennsylvania city.

However, doctors at hospitals in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey appeared to be gaining in their fight to save 32 other tiny sufferers from gastro-enteritis, a disease for which there is no known cure. All of the victims since March 1 have been children less than one year old.

A Somerset, N.J., 30 miles from Allentown, Somerset hospital said ten infants' deaths there are responding well to treatment.

Five deaths have been recorded at Somerville and four others at Temple university hospital here. The Philadelphia hospital, which admitted 17 babies last Friday night following the onset of a hospital maternity ward, a doctor said only two of the children had been listed as "critical" cases.

ACTION REJECTS DECISION OF BOROUGH BOARD

Property Owners Present Petition, Make Plea to Keep Area Residential

Borough council at last night's meeting defeated by a vote of 12 to 8 a recommendation by the zoning commission, Horace Y. Seidel, chairman, that the area on King street between Charlotte and Adams streets, and bounded on the north by Lester alley and on the south by Buttonwood alley be changed on the zoning map from an R-4 to a C-2 classification.

On advice of Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells action on the King street area was separated from an ordinance which also included the North Keim street section at Hillcrest. Council unanimously approved the recommendation of the commission regarding the change of the Keim street section from an R-1 to an R-3 district.

The King street change recommendation was defeated by the following vote:

Yes—J. Max Creswell, Elmer Fegley, Mahlon Frick, J. Wayne Knause, William H. Reifsnnyder, Charles Satterthwaite, Leo P. Sparr and William Twaddell, 8.

No—William Bernhart, C. Roy Bush, Gerald J. Daly, Leon Dearoff, Dr. William L. Frank, Leonard Hatfield, E. B. Heck, Thomas J. Lawler, Allen K. Davidheiser, William Romich, Ralph Weis and Harry E. Yergoy, 12.

Attorney William A. O'Donnell, representing property owners and many residents of the King street area, made an address which was climaxed when he handed to Borough Solicitor Wells three petitions containing the names of about a hundred persons.

O'Donnell, who was accompanied to the councilmanic meeting by a large group of the petitioners, said many of them did not attend the recent public hearing at borough hall because they did not know it was to be held. He said when they read an account in The Mercury of the session they got busy and circulated the petitions.

"You have heard claims that a wider commercial district is needed in this borough," he said, "it is our contention that this residential section of the borough should be retained. It is our request of council that this amendment to the zoning ordinance be defeated."

When Bernhart moved that

Perkiomen Waters Ebb as Sky Clears

Jupiter Pluvius called off his artillery yesterday and the threatened rains failed to materialize resulting in the ebbing of the high waters of the Perkiomen that approached flood stage at one point on Monday before the rise finally came to a halt.

It was a pleasant, early-Spring sort of day, with not too much cloudiness, and temperatures that went only as high as 67 degrees in mid-afternoon.

Today is another story. Although there won't be much change in the temperature during the day, it will be mostly cloudy with showers in the afternoon and evening. The mercury is expected to drop tonight.

Tomorrow will be mostly cloudy and cool, with warmer weather promised for the remainder of the week.

One last note of pessimism—you guessed it—rain is forecast for Sunday!

ON THE MAIN DRAG

HARRY YERGEY—receiving an urgent call at an early hour.

HELEN THEES—doing a lion's share of the Spring housecleaning in her home.

ALBERT SNYDER—going to Reading to break his bread in a diner.

FRANCIS OTT—contemplating life while leaning on the inside of a door.

IKE GALLOWAY—being a little Spring plant.

ROBERT GARBER—eating a silent meal in a main drag beauty.

FREDERICK ERR—trying to talk to a girl with a young man affixed to his Spring fever.

CHICKY ROCK—receiving a call from a broken car after a night accident.

DAN LINTON—thinking that the day after Feb. 28 this year was Feb. 29.

DORIS SMITH—failing to report to school and admit from his voice.

Albania, Yugoslavia Refuse to Co-operate On Greek Issue, U. N. Commission Says

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 6 (AP)—The United Nations Balkan investigating commission informed the Security Council tonight that Albania and Yugoslavia had refused to co-operate with the commission's subsidiary group which has been ordered to watch over the troubled Greek border area.

The commission said in a telegram from Geneva, Switzerland, that it felt incompetent to deal with questions raised by the refusal of the two countries and, for that reason, was asking instructions.

The council adopted a resolution April 18, over Russian opposition, directing the commission to maintain a watch in Northern Greece until the council could act on the commission's report nearing completion in Geneva.

The controversy arose, the telegram said, when U. S. Representative Mark E. Eithridge asked the liaison officers of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia whether they would facilitate entry and exit and whether they would produce witnesses needed by the subsidiary group.

Both Albania and Yugoslavia said they could not participate in the work of the interim body. The Bulgarian representative said he had no instructions from his government.

Eithridge took the position that Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia, as well as Greece, had undertaken to facilitate the commission's work.

The Soviet representative was said to have objected that the commission did not have the right to transfer its own instructions to the interim body and that the commission was not competent to authorize the body to cover Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia without their consent.

The Security Council still had not decided tonight when it would meet to act on the commission's communication.

New Trials Refused To Two Attorneys

SCRANTON, May 6 (AP)—Two attorneys, Harry S. Knight, Sunbury and George Fenner Sr., of Wilkes-Barre, were refused a new trial today by Federal Judge J. Cullen Ganey, Philadelphia.

Knight and Fenner were convicted Nov. 10, 1945, of three counts of an indictment that grew out of an investigation of irregularities in the reorganization of the Central Forging company of Catawissa.

Tasmanian Devil Is Well Named



Looking like something out of a nightmare is this Tasmanian Devil, one of two brought to the Bronx Zoo in New York from Australia. Officially called a "Sarcophilus Harrisii" it has a head big enough to fit a lion and a mouth even more grotesquely out of proportion. The body belongs to an undersized pig and ends in a long, hairy tail. It will eat any kind of meat. Zoo officials say it is not as mean as it looks.

Two Area Motorists Have Licenses Suspended

The driving licenses of two residents of the Pottstown area were suspended during the week ending April 18, State police at the Collegeville station announced yesterday.

Those who had their licenses suspended were Blaine L. Houck, 319 Walnut street, for reckless driving, and Harvey Clemmer, Spring Mount, for speeding.

Explosion in Theater Kills Two, 8 Hurt

CAIRO, May 6 (AP)—Two persons were reported killed tonight and about eight injured when a grenade exploded in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer theater, largest in Cairo.

Hussein Sobhi Bey, sub-director of public security, was among the injured.

An usher told police he saw a man run from the theater after the explosion but he could not catch him. The usher said the man "did not look like an Egyptian."

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Wholesale Druggers Grant Pay Increase

PITTSBURGH, May 6 (AP)—Agreement was reached today between the AFL Warehousemen and Teamsters, Local 636, and leading drug wholesalers on new contracts providing 15 cent hourly wage increases for 360 employees.

The contracts were signed by the Federal Drug company, Rice Drug company, Kelly Drug company, McKesson and Robbins, Pittsburgh Candy company, Sun Drug company, United Retail Drug company, and Shipley-Massingham Mutual company.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The position of the Treasury May 2: Receipts \$81,435,281.81; expenditures \$124,986,426.59; balance \$4,041,725,846.26; total debt \$257,701,694,149.42; increase over previous day \$11,364,510.20.

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Senate Gives Green Light to Duff's Taxes; House to Act on Several Amendments

HARRISBURG, May 6 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff's tax program, with the estimated revenue increased to \$140,000,000 for a two-year period, sailed smoothly through the Republican-controlled Senate late today—with each Democratic minority senator voting "his own conscience."

The House-approved bills imposing levies on soft drinks, cigars, beer, and corporations received varying majorities with the minority centering its opposition largely on the soda pop tax.

Several of the measures must be returned to the House for action on Senate amendments — already agreed to by the House GOP leadership—before they are sent to the governor.

Chairman James A. Gelz (R-Allegheny), of the Senate finance committee, announced before the vote that revisions made by the committee increased the governor's original estimated total revenue from \$133,000,000 to \$140,000,000.

The Senate committee dropped a proposed tax on cigars and other tobacco products and boosted the cigarette tax another cent to four cents to offset the loss of revenue. Duff had proposed a one cent increase to three cents.

The Senate committee also cut in half to one-half cent an ounce or 64 cents a gallon the proposed levy on soft drink syrups but left intact the one-cent tax on each 12 ounces of bottled soft drinks. The tax bills, their estimated yield and the Senate vote:

Increase from two to four cents

the levy on a pack of 20 cigarettes—\$39,000,000 (40-10).

Levy one cent on each 12 ounces or fraction thereof of bottled soft drinks and one-half cent on each fluid ounce of syrups or 64 cents a gallon, less eight percent for collection and breakage — \$35,000,000 (35-15).

Increase the tax on beer from \$1.24 to \$2.48 a barrel and from one-half to one cent the levy on a pint, doubling present levies — \$22,000,000 (44-6).

Renew the five mill capitol stock tax on manufacturers, expired Jan. 1 under a wartime law—\$24,000,000 (50-0).

Remove restrictions to carry-forward or carry-back losses for two years in computing the four percent corporate net income tax levy—\$20,000,000 (50-0).

Two other House-approved tax bills also were passed, renewing for another two years a six mill levy on gross receipts of utilities, 50-0, and a 10 percent tax on liquor, 40-1.

Sen. Peter M. Margie (D-Luzerne) was the lone minority senator voting for the soft drink tax bill.

As the tax debate opened, Sen. John H. Dent, the Democratic floor leader said that early in the session the minority proposed "a sound

Seven to Be Initiated Into Sanatoga Grange

A class of seven candidates will be initiated into Sanatoga Grange tonight at a regular meeting.

Ethelbert P. Barnard, master, will be in the chair. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

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program" that would "require no new taxes if carried out" but that the Republican majority "showed it did not care to go along with us."

"We sincerely believe," Dent said, "that the State owes a debt to its school teachers. We agree we must do something immediately to repair the terrible conditions in our mental hospitals and we know that we owe a debt to our educational institutions."

"Knowing these things we can't do much but go along with the majority—in the main. However, each member of the minority will vote his own conscience. He will vote as he feels."

Responding, Gelz congratulated Dent on his stand.

"I want to commend the minority leader for his attitude," Gelz said. "Possibly it is not broad-minded, but

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YOUR 1947 MEMBERSHIP CARD ADMITS YOU AND YOUR SWEETHEART
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Christian Endeavor Union's Convention To Open Friday

Meeting in the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church of Royersford, the Montgomery county Christian Endeavor Union will hold a two-day annual convention starting Friday.

Proceedings will begin Friday evening at 8 o'clock with a musical program and a talk by the Rev. Fred M. Druckenmiller, pastor of the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian church of Union, N.J.

Saturday's program will include a junior convention at 10 a.m., with Laura Weber in charge, and a conference period at 2:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Earl Reddig, pastor of the United Brethren church of York.

The evening's schedule calls for a turkey banquet at 5:30 p.m., with songs and music, and climaxing the convention, the installation of county officers.

Officers to be installed are M. Douglas, Nichols, president; Jane Reid, first vice president; Lester Schultz, second vice president; Jean Jones, secretary; Caroline Place, corresponding secretary; Franklin Shaner, treasurer; Laura Weber, junior superintendent; Miss Reid, young peoples' superintendent; Arlene Mason, missionary superintendent; Roger Cattermole, stewardship superintendent; Virginia Small, leadership superintendent; Marian Walters, service superintendent; and Mildred Smith, publicity superintendent.

Police Give Sleeper A Rude Awakening

Councilman William Ruch, of the Second ward, called police at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he saw a man sleeping on South Penn street.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler arrested the sleeper, who gave the name of William Lawrence, no address. He will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, on a charge of being intoxicated.

A telephone call was sent to borough hall from the home of Kenneth Shollenberger, 622 Chestnut street at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a Negro was seen carefully jotting down numbers of houses in a note book. This aroused the curiosity of residents of that section. Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler made an investigation, but the stranger had disappeared in a motor car when he arrived on the scene.

Police headquarters are receiving complaints daily regarding youths playing ball in streets and lots.

APPROPRIATION APPROVED
HARRISBURG, May 6 (AP)—The Senate State government committee approved today a proposal by Sen. Fraser Donlon (R-Lackawanna) to appropriate \$35,000 to the State department of property and supplies to buy and beautify land adjacent to the Scranton State hospital.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11

Send her something different:

A copper watering can
Copper hanging bracket
Copper baskets
Copper fruit or flower bowls
Dish Gardens that are different
Bird Baths
Gazing Globes
Flower Urns
Red Maple Trees
Magnolia Trees
Pussy Willow Trees
Holly Trees
Dogwood Trees
Golden Forsythia
Rose bushes and climbers
Azaleas
Rhododendrons
Evergreens
Ivy and Philodendron Vines
Potted Cannas
Potted Plants for Flower Beds and Porch Boxes.

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Going Home



The first Rabbi of Berlin since before the war, Dr. Michael L. Munk sails on the Mauretania from New York to the city of his birth. Dr. Munk escaped from Germany in 1938 at the height of the Nazi persecution of the Jews. His community will consist of Orthodox, Conservative and Reformed members of the Jewish faith.

Glee Club Entertains Lions Club Members

Music filled the air last night as the Lions heard the High School Glee club under the direction of Miss Margaretta Reid give a concert at the club's weekly meeting.

The program consisted of four numbers: "It's a Grand Life for Singing," "Wyoming," "Dry Bones" and "Madame Jeanette."

William McElroy was admitted to membership. C. Edmund Wells acted as master of ceremonies and James Wilke, president, was in charge.

Obituaries

JACOB GLASSMOYER, 76, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his nephew, Edward Gerhart, DOWNTOWN, with whom he lived the past two months.

Before moving to Downton, he resided in the vicinity of Falls of French Creek, where his wife, Adeline Glassmoyer, died the past February. He was born at Reading, son of the late James and Hannah (Rightmeyer) Glassmoyer. He was last employed at the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, retiring in 1944. He was a member of Bethesda Baptist church.

Surviving are a brother, John, York, and a step-grandson. Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Carmel Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery.

MRS. NORA (BUCKWALTER) HAYS, who died in Brooklyn Saturday, was buried in Pottstown West End cemetery, after graveside yesterday by the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer.

Bearers were James Rex, Maurice Buckwalter, Paul Saltz, Donald Major, John Yerger and Frank Smith. Services conducted at 3:30 p.m.

MRS. LLEWELLA E. (HOTTENSTEIN) FRANCIS, wife of Lorus L. Francis, 1016 QUEEN STREET, was buried in St. John's Reformed

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cemetery, Hamburg, following funeral services at 1 p.m. yesterday at 404 High street, conducted by the Rev. Paul C. Scheier.

The bearers were Alfred Miller, John Stamm, Raymond Moore Sr. and Raymond Moore Jr.

NEW CONTRACT SIGNED
PITTSBURGH, May 6 (AP)—Harmony Short Line today announced signing of a contract with AFL Motor Coach employees, Division 1067, providing a 15-cent hourly wage boost for approximately 150 drivers.

Tangerines are called "kid glove oranges."

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MEDREX OINTMENT—A Doctor's prescription—gives instant relief from the itching itch caused by eczema (simple scales, scabies athlete's foot and their itch troubles). **MEDREX OINTMENT** is praised by thousands, because it soothes and comforts itching at once. Your money back at once, if relief is not instant. Get a jar of genuine **MEDREX OINTMENT** today.

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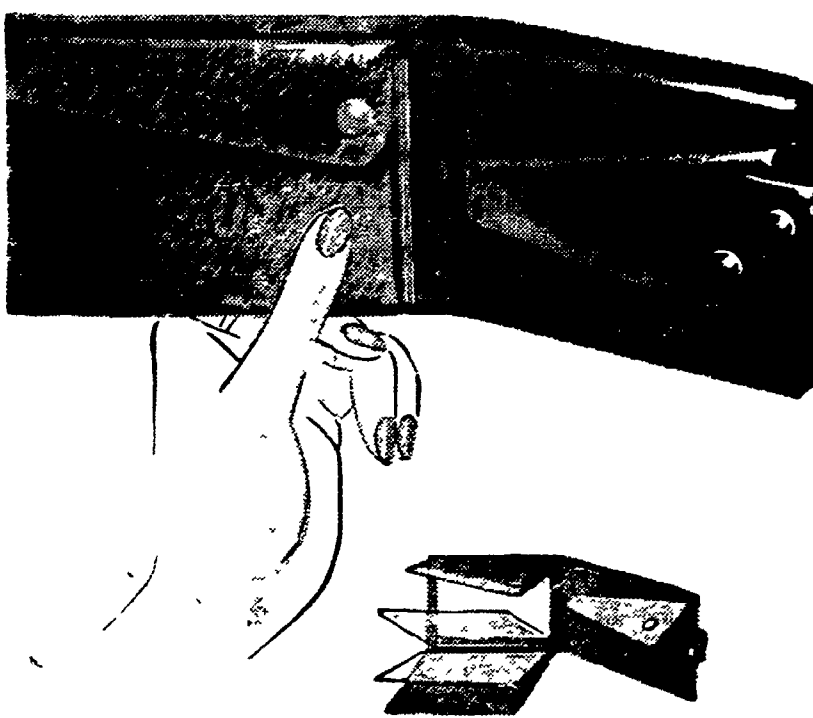
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At last . . . a large size billfold for Mother!



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In style-right solid colors . . . \$2.50

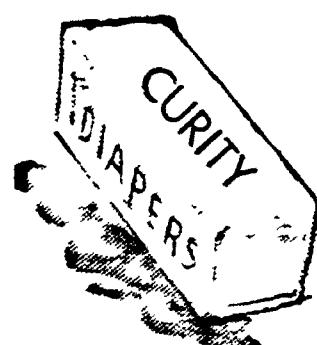
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12 Diapers Thrifty size foldline . . . 3.50



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- 1—Easy to wash
- 2—Dry twice as fast
- 3—Highly Absorbent
- 4—Extremely Soft
- 5—Have no Hems
- 6—Foldlines.

1 dozen Diapers to a customer, while quantity lasts.

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HOUSE COATS

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Yes, cotton house-coats, yards and yards of the wonderful washable stuff, all turned into a beautifully tailored, swishskirted hostess gown.



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20% Reduction Prices
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For Mothers of all ages
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The crest and crowning of all good, life's final star, is Brotherhood.
—Edwin Markham.

Fire Police are Needed

POTTSTOWN'S school directors moved in the right direction when they ordered all organizations renting the Senior High school auditorium to employ fire police.

It would be a good idea if fire police were stationed in all public places where entertainment is afforded: in fraternal organization dances, in night clubs, in motion picture theaters, and so forth.

The action of the Pottstown school board is worthy of State attention. Pennsylvania should have a State law such as New York has, whereby fire police must be stationed in public places, in theaters, in nightclubs, etc.

Disregard for "no smoking" signs isn't limited to the Senior High school auditorium. The admonitions are flaunted everywhere by irresponsible persons.

But the flagrant violation of the smoking ban in the high school might have resulted in terrific property loss to the school district. It might have resulted in loss of life.

Who knows that the auditorium fire was not the cause of weakening the ceiling plaster, which falling endangered the lives of little children a few days later?

Pennsylvania's State Legislature has gone a long way in passing a law which forbids smoking in department stores—unless smoking rooms are provided for the customers.

Now it should consider more stringent laws protecting persons in public gatherings. The State should have a law requiring the employment of fire police at all public indoor events. The cost would be minor compared with the loss of one life. Who knows when a Coconut Grove holocaust might strike Pottstown? Who knows when a Boyertown theater fire may recur?

An ounce of prevention certainly is worth a pound of cure. Before it's too late, let's take precautions.

To Enforce Dog Law

WITH the occurrence of rabies in Pennsylvania reduced during the first three months of 1947 to 60 percent of the same period last year, State Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst says that strict enforcement of the State dog law will continue throughout the year.

For the first quarter of 1947 more stray dogs have been destroyed, more prosecutions have been made for dog law violations and more dogs have been licensed than for the comparable period last year, the secretary declared.

There has been an unusually sharp decline so far this year in the number of rabies cases found in Pennsylvania compared with the past three years, he reported. For the year 1944 an all-time record of 902 positive cases of rabies was recorded by the Bureau of Animal Industry. In 1945 this dropped to 846 and last year the total was down to 503.

During January and February of this year the Department instituted 650 prosecutions for violation of the dog law compared with 269 for the same period last year. Dogs disposed of by officers during the first quarter of 1947 totaled 8451 against 6900 for the same period in 1946.

You Bet Your Life

FORTY million automobile drivers, some good and some bad.
One hundred and forty million pedestrians, including the very young, the very old, the lame, the halt and the blind.

Thirty-four million automobiles, some new, some old, and many ready to fall apart.

Three million miles of highways, with many a hazard in every mile.

Add all these together and you have America's traffic lottery, a complex game of life and death in which each one of us, willing or not, must have a hand.

Last year, 33,900 were killed and more than 1,300,000 injured in U. S. street and highway accidents. It was a year in which most of us did not yet have that new car and those new tires with which to drive as frequently, or as fast, or as far as we might have liked. But the casualties were heavier than in any year since 1931. Why?

What of this year? This month? Today? Some will lose because they are willing to take a chance, no matter how great the odds. Others will lose because they have not learned the game well enough to play it safely.

Remember this: when you ramble in traffic, you bet your life.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, May 6.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother,
Wal, I see by the papers where there'll be an eclipse of the sun in two weeks, on May 20. The eclipse will be total in Brazil, but that's too far a go just to be able to see the sun!

An eclipse, as everybody knows, is caused by the moon setting between the earth and the sun. Why everybody gets excited over an eclipse nobody knows, since all that it produces is a shadow.

And say: The Mercury says this week is being observed as Music Week. A good way for the radio stations to observe it would be to eliminate those singing commercials!

Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPY NED OAKLEY

Editor, The Mercury.
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READERS SAY:

Time Is Short As Russia Plans

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Russia and Atom Problem

To the Editor: That our atomic problem is one with our Russian problem should be clear when we realize that:

1. The terrible retaliatory possibilities in starting an atomic war practically guarantee that no humane nation would resort to such weapons, except in retaliation.

2. Of all the nations in the world, the one which is least humane, because most atheistic, is the Russian community government.

3. The Russian communist state holds that "the end" (meaning its own, self-chosen end) "justifies the means."

4. The "Communist manifesto" proclaims, in unmistakable language, that communism aims to achieve world power, so that "the international soviet shall be the human race."

Russia is today as aggressive and expansionist as any state could be with any hope of getting by. Perhaps tomorrow, Russia can get by with immeasurably more, as we settle down to our peaceful ways, and as Russia's atomic knowledge grows!

We should realize that time is short, and that Russian plans are long! The only hope of peace lies in the democratic world making a spirited demonstration of will. The democratic world cannot survive, unless it keeps permanently — and actively — mobilized, in mind and in material.

Pottstown W. K. G.

JOT YOUR PET LIKE NOW!

Sure, there's a lot you like about Pottstown. What do you like best? Just jot it down in letter form and send it to the Readers Say column. Your pet like may win you \$5. That's top prize in a letter-writing contest on that subject. Other prizes are \$3 and \$2. Judges' decision is final. Send in your entry now. Contest closes next week, May 17.

Writer Likes Stores Best

To the Editor: What I like best about Pottstown is not the way traffic is conducted or the parking accommodations or the current movies showing, but the business establishments, their convenience in buying and the courteous clerks plus their aim to please. When you ask for an article and it is not in stock, their willingness to have it at a near future date means much. And they're trying to please one's every need by supplying rest rooms, especially for out-of-towners. When a need is pointed out, they see that it is accomplished and don't gimpily talk about it.

Pottstown RUTH

Economics Too Much

To the Editor: Would someone please explain this to me? One day we are told by our President that labor should receive more money so that they will have more money to meet the higher cost of living (landlords and all others not included), and thus with more money to buy things with, we will have no reason to fear a depression.

But the next day Mr. Snyder tells us taxes must not be reduced or it will leave the people with so much money to buy things that it will create inflation.

It doesn't make sense to me.

Pottstown M. S. T.

My Contribution Toward Making Pottstown A Cleaner Town

(Winning essay in the Ninth Grade in a contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in observance of Clean-Up Week.)

By NANCY MOORE

My first effort, and one which each of us should and can make, is the cleaning and repairing of my own home and grounds.

First of all, I will take the house. The attic and cellar are usually the first to be "rooted out." Just look at the things we never use! There are even things which cause fire. Look at all the room we now have! After destroying several breeding places, I'll set a few more traps, just to make sure.

Upstairs, two of our rooms will be papered, and I'm helping to varnish the floors and woodwork. Outside, the porch and window frames will receive fresh paint, and the screens placed in the windows for the Summer.

Now the worst is over, and my next job I'll enjoy doing. After removing the remains of last year's leaves and picking up paper and other things which have accumulated, I'm ready to tackle the weeds. The fence needs a few repairs, the grass mowed and new grass seed sprinkled here and there. The new shrubbery surely adds a lot. Of course, I'll have to keep the yard looking the same all Summer if I'm going to make my town clean.

Mr. Home taken care of, I'll talk with my friends and neighbors, and they, in turn, do likewise. Gradually, my block, my street, my ward, my community and my town have changed for the better.

My next problem is our school. Again, each of us can play a part in this. By obeying the school laws and each individual putting forth extra effort, our school will be one of distinction.

I cannot stop here. Look at our streets and sidewalks! I'll see to it that more containers are placed at convenient spots for rubbish. Maybe even our streets will be cleaned more often.

On Saturday I'll get the gang together, and we'll clean up that vacant lot across the street. I'll ask permission of the owner first. After that is done it will even make a safe place to play.

These public dumping lots are really a headache. They not only detract from beauty but spread disease. I'll put forth my best effort to see that can be done about this very large problem.

Now I'm beginning to see our town climbing one rung higher on the ladder of cleanliness as each of us does his part. Aren't you proud of your town?

WASHINGTON

House Will Slice Truman Budget

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Although Congress has not completed its overhaul of the 1948 budget, reliable information leaking out from subcommittee executive sessions discloses that the House will slice approximately \$4,300,000,000 from President Truman's budgetary requests. The economists are cutting to the bone, but it will be difficult to effect a larger saving.

On this basis, it will require a surplus of approximately \$2,000,000,000 to permit the across-the-board tax reduction proposed in the Knutson Bill. Mr. Truman recently estimated the prospective surplus at \$1,250,000,000 as against a previous guess of \$3,500,000,000 deficit—a difference of \$2,250,000,000. The current Knutson contention is that if he could be so wrong the first time, his more recent forecast might also be erroneous.

The results so far seem to support the viewpoint of Senate Republicans that the maximum reduction of Mr. Truman's budget requests cannot be more than \$4,500,000,000. The Martin-Halleck group in the House originally framed their budget-tax-appropriation program in the expectation that they could lop off approximately \$6,000,000,000.

House penny-pinchers, a nickname they gladly accept, still aim to curtail the budget by at least \$5,000,000,000, but they admit that they have already scraped almost to the bottom of the barrel.

BACKFIRE: The most sensational reductions effected by the subcommittees at their behind-the-scenes sessions consist of a \$1,000,000,000 slash in the Army appropriation and a \$750,000,000 cut in Navy funds. Together with almost \$1,000,000,000 lopped off the request for possible Treasury refunds of taxes, these three economies constitute the major portion of the GOP program.

The reducing squad has not yet published the Army-Navy figures for fear of provoking a backfire in which prominent Republicans associated with military and naval organizations (or lobbies) would help set off. But they maintain privately that they have not jeopardized the national defense system. They emphasize that they have been generous in allocating funds for research and experimentation in an age when the mechanics of warfare changes daily.

The Republicans concede that they acted somewhat peevishly in their operation on the Navy budget. Originally, they hammered out a compromise of \$500,000,000 with Secretary Forrestal, who admitted that he could accept that figure. Then, to their surprise, President Truman summoned his Army-Navy advisers to the White House, and instructed them to resist any cuts at all.

His order, which was construed on Capitol Hill as a declaration of war, angered the Republicans. Forthwith they increased the tap on Mr. Forrestal's appropriation to the larger amount.

PROPAGANDA: The most spectacular sideswipe in the field of foreign affairs was the absolute abolition of the controversial agency known as the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs—the State Department's so-called propaganda bureau.

When a subcommittee member voiced a point of order against the \$31,000,000 appropriation for this executive unit, Chairman Karl Stefan of Nebraska responded without taking a vote:

"The point of order is well grounded! This William Benton's high-powered sales agency was wiped out without a single Democratic dissent, although it had been praised by President Truman and Secretary Marshall as giving foreign peoples a true picture of American life in an attempt to counteract communistic infiltration and ideologies.

GOP members deny that the destruction of the Benton bureau signified that the Republicans plan to repudiate their agreement to handle foreign problems in a non-partisan manner. They insist that they abolished the agency for hard, practical reasons after a thorough study of its operations.

OYSTERS: Their survey of the propaganda unit's newspaper, magazine and radio activities, the axe-swingers say, convinced them that they were so puerile as to be totally ineffective. They loathed, rather than exalted, American prestige across the water, in the subcommittee's opinion.

The members, for instance, took a look at a few paintings in the exhibit which Assistant Secretary Benton planned to send throughout Europe. One was entitled "Circus Sitter." Instead of portraying a graceful showman from our foremost circuses, the artist's say that the feminine creature of questionable profession, the artist got \$750 for the effort.

Another painting was dubbed "American Roses." The Congressional critics insisted that the flowers looked more like oysters on the half-shell.

RADIO: The Benton-esque radio program came under heaviest fire.

In an attempt to report on American happenings, the program read headlines from half a dozen different newspapers, including conservative, liberal and leftist. Naturally, each journal took a different slant on domestic events. The effect on listeners abroad was to convince them that the United States was, as one Congressman put it, a "country of confusion."

Moreover, there are not enough radio owners in foreign lands to justify this feature, according to the M.C.'s. There are less than 400,000 sets in Russia, which has a population of 190,000,000. Those are owned by Stalin and his "party" friends, not by the Soviet workers and peasants whom Mr. Benton hoped to propagandize.

Chester Bowles's former advertising partner has mobilized his influential friends to try to restore the funds on the Senate side. But he will have to do a better salesmanship job there than he did in the House subcommittee.

FLOWERS LIVING

For GLADYS ELAINE EBB
Gilbertville
BECAUSE her engagement to Ernest K. Moyer, Franconia, has been announced.



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, May 6.—According to underground reports coming my way, Dorothy Lamour wants to leave Paramount, when her contract expires a few months hence, and organize her own independent production company. If she does so, she'll be extremely foolish in my far from infallible opinion.

Dottie is one of my favorite glamorous girls, but my liking for her, both on the screen and off, has never tricked me into classing her as anything more than a fairly capable, run-of-the-mill actress. In order to remain a star, I think she needs exactly what Paramount always has given her—co-stars who are box office idols. I don't think that she is either actress enough, or personally popular enough, to carry a big picture herself.

As an independent producer, starting in her own pictures, it wouldn't be in the cards for her to hire co-stars of the caliber of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. Financial necessity would force her to be content with second-raters. Neither would she be able to afford the lavish backgrounds that have distinguished most of her Paramount pictures—and Miss Lamour happens to be exactly the kind of a star who needs lavish backgrounds.

I'd advise her to think hard before throwing her present sinecure overboard and embarking on uncharted seas. After all, she could be far worse off than she is at this moment, with one of the biggest studios in the business solidly behind her, and a salary that runs into thousands every week.

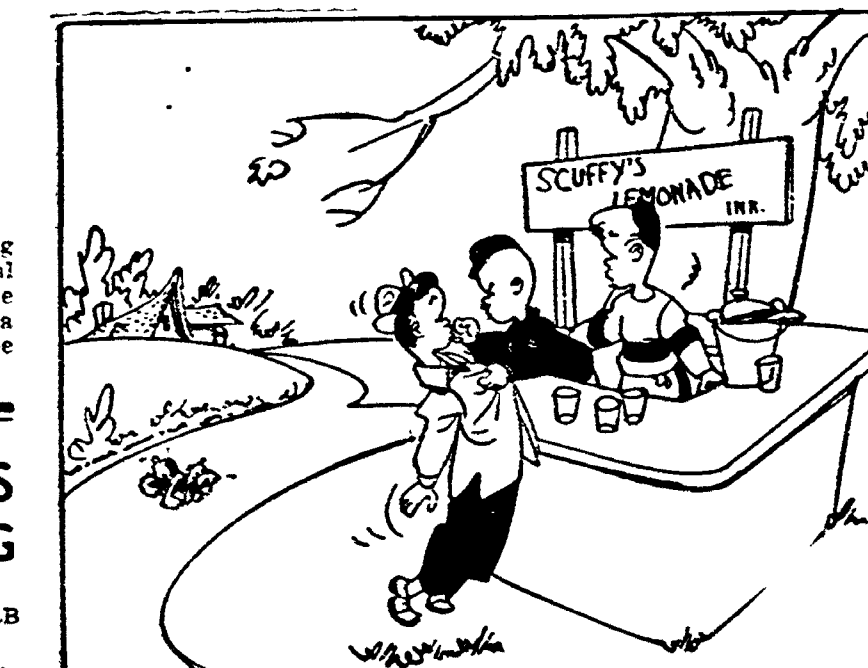
THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE:

Barbara Stanwyck, Lady Bonifant. Miss Stanwyck, who spent most of her own youth in an orphanage, now makes it a practice, on each of her birthdays, to donate to the kids of a Los Angeles foundling home, at least one gift for every one that she receives. . . . Adonis de Milo, optimist. Mr. de Milo, a set worker at 20th Century-Fox, admits that his name subjects him to a continuous barrage of wisecracks, but stoutly maintains that it is really an asset since it enables him to display his good sportsmanship. . . . Maury King, pessimist. It was Producer King (of the King Brothers), who instantly retorted, on hearing "The Merchant of Venice" suggested as a screen vehicle, that what with labor troubles and uncertain economic conditions, it's no time to make a picture about merchandising. . . .

Last week, Ed (Archie) Gardner, recently elected president of the International Duncans Association, turned up with one arm in a sling, and a novel explanation for his disability. "It's the price I pay for fame, he told all who asked. 'I sprained a ligament while demonstrating my new behind-the-back and over-the-head dunking technique!'"

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

DAMAGE BIKES—Charley Fridy and Will Buckwater bucked against a trolley with their bikes. The car was not injured but the bikes were taken to Quickell's repair shop.

EXHIBIT—George W. Landis will give a photograph exhibition in St. James Methodist church, Cedarville, on Saturday evening, May 8.

NEW POSITION—Frank Connell, who was an assistant in the Shuler pharmacy, secured a similar position in Philadelphia. His place at Shuler's has been taken by Frank Keefer.

25 Years Ago

VICTIM—Harry N. Endy, of the Montgomery House, owner of the Endy carnival, was robbed of a large sum of money in Schuylkill Haven.

BUYS HOME—John E. Snyder, of Trappe, has purchased the property and residence situated at 926 High street from Mrs. Amelia Feather, of this borough.

PARTY—A birthday anniversary party in honor of Miss Kajharine Banks, a daughter of Mrs. William Sheffey, 625 Willow street, was held in her home. The young girl is a member of the freshman class of the Pottstown High school and guests were from that class.

10 Years Ago

ORGANIZES — Ken Shellenberger, former Spring City high school player, is head of a new Parkerford baseball club, the Triangle A. C., which will engage in its first games next week.

FETED—The YWCA basketball team was feted in the YWCA clubrooms by the board of directors of the 'YW'. Letters were presented team members by the coach, Mrs. Verna Mentzer.

LICENSE—A marriage license application was filed at Norristown yesterday by Albert Readman, 1240 Maple street, and Miss Doris Bechtel, 860 South street.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CLARA B., 29, has been married for ten years.

"I have two young children and a considerable husband," she protested. "But oh, I don't know what is wrong with me. I am a disgrace to them, for I have heart attacks and all sorts of troubles."

"My husband has been a semi-invalid for six months, but is getting better, I think. Now, however, I begin to have heart trouble and I am so afraid something will happen to me if I venture from home."

"Why, Dr. Crane, I am even afraid to go out of the house alone. Three specialists have examined me thoroughly. They say there is nothing organically wrong with my heart, and that I am in good physical condition. They diagnose it as simply my nerves."

"But that doesn't alter the fact that I cannot overcome this fear of leaving my home. Dr. Crane, what can I do?"

When wives protest they are afraid to go out of the house alone, this often means they are afraid of themselves! They may have vague yearnings for romance which are subconscious.

But their conscience then steps in and causes them to be frightened about setting foot outdoors. This terror is a protective mechanism initiated by conscience to keep them true to their husbands.

The heart is regarded as Cupid's special province. Many women, as well as men, who have an exaggerated worry regarding their perfectly normal hearts, are simply symbolizing love frustration.

Look at Clara's case more closely. She has an ailing husband who hasn't been romantic. For six months she has been nurse and housekeeper but not a wife. And she will be 30 on her next birthday, which is a frightening number to most women just under that age!

Could she subconsciously have been toying with the thought that life and romance were passing her by? Many unsatisfied wives have such thoughts, although they may not admit them consciously, even to themselves.

Such thoughts can show themselves in symbolic fashion as in Clara's ailments or in the symbolism of sex dreams. Suppose she secretly thinks it might be fun to enjoy a little romance, away from her home duties and monotony—to be young and gay once more?

Do you think her moral nature or conscience could make the pendulum swing to the other extreme, and afflict her with terror lest something happen to her as soon as she leaves her dwelling?

I have already given you the diagnosis. It didn't take long to set the stage tactfully so she could make a confession of these longings. That was step Number 1.

She also needed reassurance that she was not a social leper for having such vague thoughts. And she also needed something even more positive. So I insisted in two movies per week, thereby bringing romance into her life again, albeit of a vicarious sort.

She had been a slave to the sickbed too long and required some innocent diversion. She needed to get away for a mental tonic. A girl friend was pressed into service as her companion at the movies.

I think her husband got well a little quicker, too, when she began going to movies, for his trouble was largely hypochondria.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

One-Minute Test

1. What was the first capital of Michigan?
2. What U. S. City is called "The City of Shoes"?
3. What U. S. city is called the "Gate City of the West"?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Detroit.
2. Lynn, Mass.
3. Omaha, Neb.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Born on Same Day...

COINCIDENCE — One of those strange quirks of Nature made Howard Detweiler, Perkiomenville RD 1, one of the proudest men in these parts yesterday. Mrs. Dorothy B. Detweiler presented her husband with a son, born in the Memorial hospital yesterday. The father burst vest buttons because of the arrival of his son, but the biggest reason for his happiness was this: His first baby, Barbara Jo Anne, was born just one year ago, on May 6. It is unusual, Detweiler was proud to tell his friends, for his babies to have the same birthday.

PLAYER — Pfc. James Baptiste, Green Lane, is getting a lot of publicity as a member of the 25th Infantry division volleyball team, which is competing in the All Japan tournament in Yokohama. . . . Other news from Japan today tells of the risky job a Pottstown lad is performing. He's Pvt. Paul B. Stonesifer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Stonesifer, 370 Apple street, and husband of the former Janet Auman, of Sanatoga. The local lad is with the 210th Ordnance bomb disposal squad. This group's job is to dispose of eight 2000-pound bombs dropped on the Osaka arsenal by Yank bombers. The bombs didn't explode, so Stonesifer uncovers them, strips them of their fuses, then dumps them into the ocean.

MOTHER GOOSE — A goshing wearing a carnation on Mother's Day would be a strange sight indeed, but a child's question about one of the most famous mothers of all time would be as natural as one about Santa Claus. Was there a real Mother Goose? The jingles we know as the rhymes of Mother Goose existed for hundreds of years, but were not written down in America until 1719 when T. Fleet of Boston published a collection under the title "Songs for the Nursery," or "Mother Goose's Melodies for Children." The publisher's mother-in-law was a Mrs. Goose who had sung the old rhymes to her grandson. Although many people like to believe that this kindly old grandmother was the original Mother Goose, it was more than 20 years earlier, in 1697, that a famous French writer of fairy tales, Charles Perrault, had published a book of stories called "Tales of My Mother Goose."

CAPACITY—To look at our waist lines, you'd think we're pretty fair eaters, most of us, but there's a polyphemus caterpillar that, during the first 48 hours of its life, eats food that equals 86,000 times its own weight at the time of its birth. Translate that into human terms and you'd have a 10-pound man-baby eating in the first 48 hours of its life a herd of 860 cows each weighing half a ton. . . . They're telling about the two men who saw a tree surgeon who was walking along the street with his leg in the cast. "Wonder what happened to him?" inquires the first gen. "Probably fell out of a patient," replied the other.

BOON — Mason jars are out now in a shoulderless, wide-mouth model for quick and easy removal of frozen foods. . . . Speaking of frozen foods, complete frozen meals are being offered with features such as "The Working Girl's Special," which serves two and includes vegetable chop suey, chow mein noodles, baking powder biscuits and ice cream. Then there's also a job which serves four and contains onion soup, oyster cocktail, tenderloin steaks, French fries, carrots and peas, salad, biscuits and pineapple pie.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

UNFORTUNATELY, the work people do sometimes has a bad effect on their health. But in the light of present medical knowledge more of these hazards can be avoided if only they are recognized and proper preventive measures taken.

Dr. Lyman D. Heacock, of the National Institute of Health, Washington, D. C., discusses some of these in the International Medical Digest. He points out that a number of conditions affecting the teeth and mouth may develop in certain industries.

For example, in certain types of work, dusts are produced which have an abrasive or wearing quality. These dusts over a long period of time may have an ill effect on the tooth enamel. These include such materials as sand, aluminum hydroxide and a red substance known as hematite.

Then, too, softening of the tooth structure may be due to the action of certain acids. Sulfuric acid, nitric, phosphoric and hydrofluoric acids have a direct action not only on the enamel of the teeth but upon the dentin within the teeth. Exposure of teeth directly or indirectly to these substances may result in tooth damage.

An acid dust may occur in the atmosphere in some industrial plants which sooner or later has a dissolving effect on the tooth enamel.

There are certain chemicals which may discolor the teeth such as chrome, which stains them yellow, and copper which causes a green color. The gums may become discolored as a result of certain minerals getting into the body such as mercury, bismuth, lead and nickel.

Then, too, inflammation of the mouth tissues may result from the action of many substances. For example, mercury may cause sore gums and inflammation. There may be ulcers or sores on the lips, and on the floor of the mouth produced by the action of chromate fumes. Exposure to benzene may produce bleeding of the gums, ulcers

Three Violators Fined In Douglass Township

Fines of \$10 each and costs for motor violations were paid by three residents of the Pottstown area to Justice of the Peace Charles E. Templin, Douglass township, it was reported yesterday.

The fines were paid by Edward J. Sweeney, 478 North Charlotte street, for speeding, Douglas C. Smith, Douglassville, for speeding, and Marion Kameron, Pottstown RD 3, for speeding and failure to stop at the signal of an officer.

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'Rookies' Take Over Leaders' Jobs for Meeting of Troop

"Rookie Night" activities enlivened the meeting of Troop 6 in Trinity Reformed church Monday night, with scoutmasters and their assistants reduced, temporarily, to the status of the tenderfeet, and new members swelled to the glory of leaders.

Daniel Bechtel and Alvin Hinkel acted as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, while Nelson Yocum, John Reazor and Thomas Reider were patrol leaders for the occasion, conducting the patrol meetings.

Troop committeemen Joseph Hinkel and Lester Reazor were on hand to watch the fun.

Rain cheated members of Troop 10 out of their scheduled meeting Monday night, and their practice in pitching campsite.

however, in the instructions in water safety and artificial respiration, given tenderfoot second class scouts by Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Saylor, and a fireman's merit badge talk for first class scouts by Scoutmaster Donald Kastle.

Menus and camp equipment for the pre-camporee, to take place this weekend at Parville, were presented to the troop.

Garnett Nye, neighborhood commissioner, and Earl Custer, troop committeeman, attended the meeting.

Russell Kattel, who will soon become the assistant scoutmaster of another local troop, was on hand to observe the operations.

Twelve members of Troop 4 met Monday night in the First Methodist church. Instructions for the forthcoming camporee were given, as well as directions in knot tying.

Following the troop meeting, the members of the troop committee gathered in the home of Ralph H. Spate.

Members of Troop 9, of the Orioles lodge, Monday night heard a report on the pre-camporee taken by the troop the past weekend.

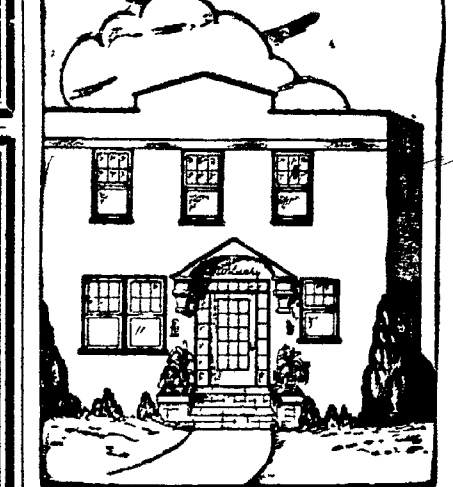
Patrol cooking, tent pitching and other forms of camp life were included in the jaunt.

Tenderfoot and second class tests were passed by the 16 boys present last night. Two committeemen, John Reese and Carroll Geiger attended. Leonard Donnemeyer, scoutmaster, presided.

Fire Hazards Found On Officials' Inspection

Chief of Police James A. Laughead and Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer made a tour of fire inspection yesterday afternoon.

Fire hazards were found on premises along High, Chestnut and Walnut streets and owners will be sent notices to clean up.



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True and False



Attractive Laverne Huddleston of San Antonio, Tex., compares the size of her own pearly white teeth with the largest full denture ever created for a patient. The plate was for an unidentified man, and is twice the normal size.

South Coventry Board Plans Meeting Tonight

Last night's meeting of the South Coventry board of supervisors was postponed until tonight due to the illness of the secretary, W. S. Symons.

Symons has been in bed with an attack of pneumonia for the past two weeks.

The board will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in South Coventry school. John Wilson, president, will preside.

RED LOAN COMPLETED
LONDON, May 6 (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that the second Soviet state loan of 20,000,000 rubles (\$4,000,000,000) was fully subscribed Monday, one day after it was offered.

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State Department Denies Further Aid For French Nation

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The State department said today it knows of "no factual basis" for reports that the United States is preparing for possible increased economic help to France's non-Communist government under Premier Paul Ramadier.

An Associated Press dispatch from Paris last night quoted a high official American source as saying that top officials in the United States embassy there were drawing up a detailed report on what sort of assistance the French regime would need and how much could be expected from the United States.

This source said the information would be relayed to Washington in anticipation of fresh requests from the French for help in solving their food, fuel and industrial problems.

Press Officer Michael McDermott, of the State department, told a news conference today the reports from Paris "are news to the department and the American embassy." United States policy toward France "has not changed as a result of the current French crisis," he added.

McDermott said the American embassy in Paris had notified the State department of its views of these reports. It added it did not know the origin of the reports.

Business Session Slated For Meeting of ABC

The American Business club will hold its regular business meeting at 6 45 o'clock tonight in the Elks' home.

The meeting will be followed by a meeting of the board of governors and the start of the club's bowling sweepstakes.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL
SHARON, May 6 (AP)—Claire Ellen Longstreet, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longstreet, died in Buhl hospital today of injuries suffered a week ago when she was struck by an automobile.

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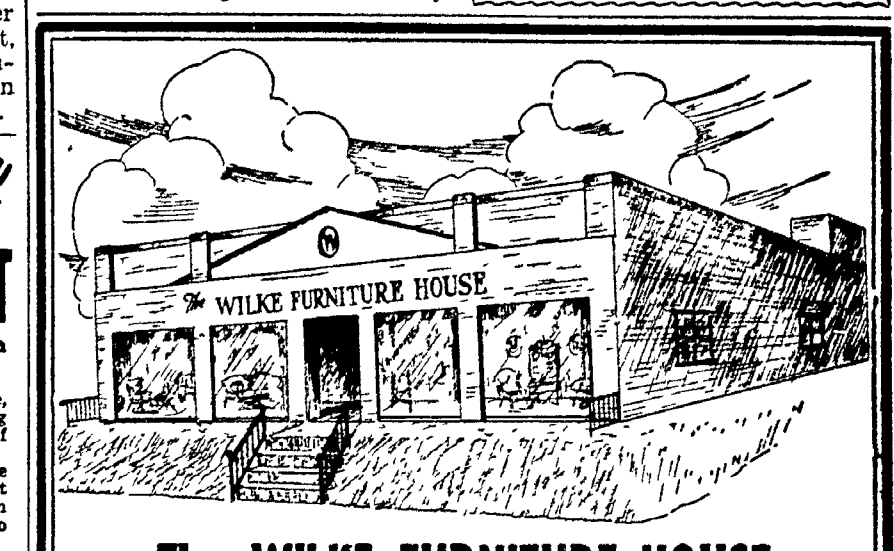
Camden Newspapers To Resume Publication

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (AP)—The Camden Courier-Post, suspended Jan. 31 when J. David Stern sold the publications to the Bulletin company, will resume operations next week under their new publisher, Harold A. Stretch.

Stretch said today the Evening Courier will appear on Wednesday and the Morning Post on Thursday.

The new publisher, former advertising director of the Philadelphia Inquirer, has retained most of the papers' former executives including Frank H. Ryan, who will be editor of both publications.

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British King Sets Sunday July 6 as Special Prayer Day

LONDON, May 6 (AP)—A government statement announced tonight that King George has designated Sunday, July 6, as a national day of prayer and dedication to God "in view of the tasks and duties which the nation is called to meet."

In a joint statement issued simultaneously with the announcement, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and the Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, called upon every citizen to "prepare himself for that day by serious thought."

"This nation made its great

and glorious contribution towards the winning of the war; the sacrifices which we made for victory have sorely gripped us," their statement declared, adding:

"We turned hopefully to plan for justice and peace in the world and for social prosperity at home. We find that only by long and severe exertions can we secure the necessities of our national life."

"The severity of the task demands that all thoughts of personal advantage and sectional interests should be subordinated to the common good, and all forms of distrust and dishonest dealing be laid aside, that all should freely give the best that is in them, that we should be united by a common code of honor, ideals and fellowship."

"These things cannot be unless we all return to God and find our unity and strength in obedience to him."

"Accordingly we call on our fellow citizens in the coming weeks: 'To examine our national life and our personal lives, frankly and sincerely, by the standards of the Ten Commandments and of Christ's teaching."

"To repent of our irreligion which, by denying God the honor due him, distorts our personal lives and our common life."

"To turn to God in prayer that he may teach us our duties to him and to our neighbors and to the community."

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Louise Homer, Opera Star of Golden Era, Dies at 76 in Winter Park, Fla., Home

WINTER PARK, Fla., May 6 (AP)—Mrs. Sidney Homer, 76, who as Madame Louise Homer rose to operatic heights in Europe and America, died today at her Winter Park home from a heart ailment. She had been ill about five weeks.

A leading contralto of the Metropolitan Opera company for more than two decades, Mrs. Homer had lived quietly here with her husband, a noted composer, for the past eight years. She retired in 1932.

Madame Homer was a native of Pittsburgh and at the start of her musical career had to convince her father, a Presbyterian minister and founder of Pennsylvania Female college, that it was not sinful to use her voice in other ways than singing the glory of God.

Her favorite operatic role was Amneris in "Aida" although she also performed notably in Wagnerian and French operas.

After studying music in Philadelphia, Boston and Paris, she made her operatic debut in Vichy, France, in 1898. The following season she sang at Convent Garden in London.

An eight-months engagement with the Royal Opera in Brussels followed her London appearance and in 1900 she made a most successful debut with the Metropolitan opera in New York.

For 19 consecutive seasons she was one of the stars in the golden days of the "Met" when Caruso, Schumann-Heink, Farrar and others were at the peak of their careers.

Mme. Homer later sang with the Chicago Civic Opera company, the San Francisco and Los Angeles opera companies, and again with the Metropolitan in 1927. In 1923-24 she was chosen as one of the 12 greatest living women by the National Association of Women voters.

ALDERMAN APPOINTED

HARRISBURG, May 6 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff today sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles F. Kuhns, Wilkes-Barre, as alderman for the 11th ward of that Luzerne county city to serve until the first Monday of January 1948, succeeding the late Michael J. Schappert.

In drafting men for the armed services in World War II, one out of seven men was rejected for failure to meet minimum mental standards.

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Note in Newspaper Unites Mother, Son

LANCASTER, May 6 (AP)—An advertisement inserted in a Canadian Mennonite paper distributed in Europe will pay off for Henry Loewen of nearby Leacock when his mother walks down the gang plank of the USS Marine Marlin in New York tomorrow.

Loewen, separated from his mother, Mrs. Helen Loewen, 73, about 21 years ago, located her in a displaced persons camp outside of Berlin through the advertisement.

Loewen last saw his mother in 1926 when he left their home in Ukraine to go to Siberia to teach school.

He came to this country because he was opposed to compulsory military service in the Communist armies.

Frances E. Willard founded the WCTU in 1839.

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Mary M. Conrad's Recent Marriage Is Announced

Announcement was made here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Mary M. Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad, Boyertown, to Mr. Robert Pomponio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pomponio, 620 Chestnut street.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. C. B. Creamer, the past Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the rectory of St. Columbkille's Catholic church.

The bride wore a gown of white sheer nylon styled with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and a long square train. Her veil was attached to a crown of silver beads and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and a shower of lover's knots.

Miss Cleo Conrad, sister of the bride, in the role of maid of honor, wore a deep pink gown of net, the model featuring short sleeves. She carried a string bouquet of blue carnations. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Regina Benfield, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of blue sheen, nylon and carried a swing bouquet of pink carnations, and Miss Kathryn Lancollit, cousin of the bridegroom, was gowned in yellow sheer nylon and also carried pink carnations.

A cousin of the bride, Mary Fronheiser, as flower girl, wore a pink net gown trimmed with blue satin bows and carried a basket of mixed flowers.

Mr. Raymond Pomponio performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Leonard Garner and Charles Benfield served as ushers.

Mrs. Conrad, mother of the bride, was dressed in gray. Mrs. Pomponio, mother of the bridegroom, chose black. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Orioles' home, Boyertown, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York city. Upon their return they will reside in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

For traveling the bride chose a gray dress and hat, black coat, and black accessories.

F. B. Smillie to Speak At Doe Club Meeting

District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie, Norristown, will give an address at a dinner meeting to be staged by members of Doe club tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Elks' home.

Husbands and friends of members were invited to attend the affair.

It was announced reservations to be made to Mrs. George Kulp, (phone 2559-W) not later than tonight.

Dinner music will be played during the evening.

Members in charge of the affair include Mrs. James Montague and Mrs. Mabel High, program; Mrs. Ernest Dengler, Mrs. Frank Formando, Miss Jean Keiser, and Mrs. Charles Rhoads, decorations.

Miss Keiser, president, will preside.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Girl Scout Leaders Discuss Plans For Outdoor Course

Plans to continue their outdoor course were discussed by Scout leaders at a meeting last night in the YWCA.

They decided the next outing, May 14, would be an evening "green stick" cook-out.

At the meeting it was announced an inter-troop skating party would be held May 24 at 1:45 p.m. in Ringing Rocks Park.

Miss Hazel Sotter, member of the Girl Scout Council, spoke to the leaders about Camp Edith Macy and the life saving course the council is sponsoring.

An account of Troop 4 activities was given by Miss Mildred Geist, leader.

Miss Eleanor Land, president, who was in charge of the meeting displayed some mats woven with wool on small frames and letters received from Dutch Scout leaders.

Before the meeting closed with taps and the Friendship Circle, the leaders played games popular at troop meetings.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dulisse, Birdsboro, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Detwiler, Perkiomenville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born Monday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Naigle, Bally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Pottstown RD 2, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salaneck, 31 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Covered Dish Supper Features Class Meeting

A covered dish social featured a meeting of the Pastor's class of Salem Evangelical church last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Yoder, 523 Beech street.

After a worship service, a new study program for the year was outlined.

Those attending the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kauler, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Ellis, Betty Ellis, Marlene Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Webster, Arthur High, Mrs. Leonard Schwab, Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter, Dean Buckwalter, Mrs. Forrest Mock, Bonita Mock, Dorothy Hess, Jonel and Dolly Mariana, and Marlene Yoder.

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Rev. Nevin Smith Gives Inspiring Talk On 'As We Live Today' at YWCA Meeting

"Dismiss fear and hate and then life here will be what the Creator intended it to be," declared the Rev. Nevin Smith, pastor of Emmanuel Reformed church, Hanover, in his address on the topic, "As We Live Today" at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association last night in the clubroom.

The speaker said, "Have tolerance and goodwill for each other and peace will follow."

For the meeting the clubroom was decorated beautifully with dogwood, apple and cherry blossoms and tulips.

The Rev. Burtis A. Hallock, president of the Pottstown Ministerial association, pronounced invocation.

Mrs. Robert G. Weller, president, who presided at the meeting, and who will retire in June after serving three terms of office, gave an account of her three years in office, and thanked members and committees for their untiring cooperation.

After Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, secretary, gave her annual report, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, chairman of the house committee reported the following repairs made during the past year: gym roof painted and tarred; new gutters around the building; two walls of the gym painted; all rooms except one repapered and painted; and three hallways painted and papered. She also reported new window curtains for the entire first floor were made by some members of the board.

Mrs. Charles J. Lepperd, membership chairman, reported a total of 524 members of which 86 were new.

Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, reported a total of 17,759 persons having used the building for various purposes during the past year. She also reported of that number 4769 attended the Juke box dances in Jive Junction.

She reported on various groups meeting in the building and told of the sale of the Bea.h Haven camp. Mrs. Tisdale told the group the money realized from the sale had been placed in a savings account and would be used for the purchase of a camp near Pottstown when the housing shortage was over.

The executive director closed with a tribute to the late Mrs. John Meigs, who was the association's first president.

After the meeting a reception for re-elected and newly elected directors was held. Mrs. Lepperd was chairman of the nominating and tellers were Miss Dorothy Barkel, Miss Florence E. Decker, and Mrs. M. H. R. Levin.

Directors re-elected were Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Charles Lepperd, and Miss Helen V. Purnell. Newly elected directors were Mrs. Raymond Detterer, Mrs. Horace Ebert, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Rosemary A. Dulisse, Birdsboro, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Detwiler, Perkiomenville, maternity; Mrs. Christine Fagely, Royersford, surgical; Pamela Edleman, Royersford, surgical; Arthur A. Goodhart, Limerick, surgical; Paul Sheeder, Security Building, medical.
Discharged: Mrs. Betty Stout, 637 Water street, surgical.
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Discharged: Walter Buck, Graterford, surgical; Mrs. Thelma Murray, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Schneck, Boyertown, maternity; James Merritt, Pennsburg, surgical; Walter Copeland, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Anna Jefferson, 734 Beech street, surgical; Susanne Kruk, 29 West Third street, surgical; Sandra Kruk, 29 West Third street, surgical; Barbara Trolinger, Sanatoga, surgical; Sarah Umstead, 227 North Evans street, medical; Mary Jane Fulmer, 48 West Fifth street, surgical; Joan Geiger, Elverson, medical.

Salvation Army Women To Hold Rummage Sale

Mrs. Mabel High, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Salvation Army auxiliary, announced the organization would conduct a rummage sale June 3, 4 and 5.

Persons having discarded articles to contribute were asked to bring them to the Salvation Army citadel, 261 King street.

Local Red Cross To Conduct Course In Home Nursing

Mrs. F. L. Munkasey, local home nursing chairman of the American Red Cross, announced in the Fall, beginning about the middle of September, a series of classes in home nursing would be conducted with Miss Leila E. Yerger as instructor.

Persons interested were asked to register for the course at Red Cross headquarters, 361 High street.

At the present time Miss Yerger is conducting an accelerated course in home nursing each Wednesday night and which will be completed in six weeks.

Members of the class are Miss Margaret Guiney, Mrs. William Hartman, Mrs. Earl Keiser, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Mrs. Mary Pierson, Mrs. Stanley Skean, Mrs. David Stevenson, Mrs. Ruth Skean, Mrs. Charles Weaver, and Miss Florence Wien.

The American Red Cross feels it can make a real contribution to the health of any community by making the elementary principles of and practices of home care of the sick available to all home-makers.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Kenneth J. Hartung and Mrs. Charles B. Abel, Pottstown RD 1, visited relatives in Mountville, Lancaster, and Honey Brook.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer uncovered such mal-practices, said a resolution introduced by two House members, adding:

"The investigation of the said paper disclosed the fact that the new car dealers blamed the used car dealers and the public in turn, the used car dealers blamed the new car dealers, the public and the manufacturers, in that the manufacturers had failed to cancel any of the dealer agency contracts for being a party to such a scheme."

Sponsored by Reps. Earl Chudoff (D-Phila.) and Morris J. Root (R-Phila.), the resolution asked for a \$5000 appropriation to enable an eight-man committee to report on the investigation by May 22.

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Petzar-Yoder Nuptials Performed In Catholic Church

Wedding of Miss Helen V. Petzar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petzar, Pottstown RD 3, and Mr. Daniel W. Yoder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yoder Sr., Shillington, took place the past Saturday in St. Aloysius Catholic church with the Rev. Thomas McCrossen, assistant rector, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

For the ceremony the church was decorated with snapdragons and red carnations.

A recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, organist, and Mr. Paul Gleason, Phoenixville, soloist.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Italian brocatel styled on princess lines. Her long tulle veil fell from a beaded crown and she carried an arm bouquet of bridal roses, and lilies of the valley with showers of lover's knots.

Miss M. Ann Petzar, who attended her sister as maid of honor, was gowned in white mousseline de soie and a shoulder length veil attached to a crown of red roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Eleanor Stranick, Mrs. Romaine Stuffed, Reading, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Ann Weisser, Reading, also cousin of the bridegroom, wore identical gowns of white net and half crowns of red roses in their hair. All the attendants carried bouquets of red roses and baby's breath.

Mr. Paul A. Petzar, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Messrs. Paul Yoder, Mohnton, brother of the bridegroom, Joseph Yuros, cousin of the bride, and Arthur Reber, Reading.

Mrs. Petzar, mother of the bride, wore a pearl gray gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. Yoder, mother of the bridegroom, chose an aqua gabardine suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Following a reception in St. Peter's hall, the couple left on a trip to Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, the bride wearing a cherry red gabardine suit, navy accessories, and a corsage from her bridal bouquet. Upon their return they will reside in Shoemakersville.

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Betty Jane Wright Is Entertained at Surprise Shower

Miss Betty Jane Wright was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower given by Mrs. Henry M. Evans Jr. at her home at 617 Walnut street, Royersford, Monday evening.

Miss Wright, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, 733 Main street, Royersford, will become the bride of Mr. Natale DePietropaulo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DePietropaulo, 506 Second avenue, Royersford, on Saturday, June 21st at 2 p. m. in Royersford Evangelical church.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts which were hidden throughout the living room. Clues to their whereabouts were attached to a decorated pink and white sprinkling can. Following the opening of gifts, motion pictures were shown, and refreshments served at a late hour by the hostess.

The color scheme for the affair was pink, green and white.

Those attending the affair were Major and Mrs. Henry M. Evans Sr., Gloucester City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Westwood, Rebel Hill, Conshohocken; Miss Jane Plumley, Spring City; Mrs. Kenneth Bergey, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. William Nettles, Mr. Henry M. Evans Jr., Mr. Ronald Nettles, Miss Jane Moyer, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Peggy Jo Rambo, Mrs. Wright Miller, Mrs. Rodger Woodling, Mr. Natale DePietropaulo, Miss Phyllis Hunsberger, all of Royersford; Mrs. Charles Wright, mother of the bride-to-be, the guest of honor and the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, entertained the following visitors on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Miss Vera Young, Irvin Klemsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and son, LaVerne.

Harry Henry, who was a patient in Graduate hospital, Philadelphia, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heckman, of Hamburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheetz, of New Jerusalem, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther, of Bally, visited the Yoder sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ebst, of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ebst, of Sinking Spring, visited their mother, Mrs. Eva Ebst, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monroe and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Henry and Miss Mac Henry made a business trip to Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stein and daughter, Mildred, of Lewisport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Repert and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fryer and friends, of Sumneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiloughby Miller and daughter, Eva Mae, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Eshbach, of Gilbertsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ebst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser and friends, of Stowe, called on Miranda Boyer.

Mrs. Alvin Moyer and Mrs. Florence Kuhn entertained visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunsberger, of Boyertown, called on the latter's brother, Elmer R. Bauer.

ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Orrs, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buckwalter and daughter, Elaine, and son, Gary, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Krusen and family, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edith Wampole, Mrs. Kathryn Strock visited Mrs. Eva Strock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Tobias, Sanatoga, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Tobias.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shipe entertained relatives and friends from Coaldale.

Mrs. Lawrence Porter, Pine Swamp, visited Mrs. Elmer Dampman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zerbey, Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoder and son, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Zerbey and family.

Gary Spohn entertained playmates and friends in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Strock and daughter, Nancy, spent the weekend in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilharz are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Daniel Roy.

THE POTTSTOWN PLAN

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AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT TO THE SHOPPERS OF THIS AREA

Pottstown merchants are taking a momentous step to bring lower prices to their customers. The Pottstown Plan for Lower Prices is a bona-fide co-operative effort to focus attention on the lower prices that will be offered by our merchants on everyday cost-of-living items. It is not a stunt! It is not a clearance sale! It is not a community bargain event! It is a sound economics plan to lower prices through joint action.

These are unsettled times. The return to a peacetime economy is a rough and bumpy road. Many uncertainties still exist in our wage and tax patterns, but as these elements in our economy become settled, the price index will level itself out, too. But what happens in the meantime? Can retailers and manufacturers of commodities that are needed in daily life afford to just sit back and wait, or should they do something about it? We, in Pottstown, feel that we should do something, and do it now! Our answer is the Pottstown Plan.

If prices on some items are out of the reach of the average pocketbook, an effort must be made to bring them down to the purchasing level. And it is equally as important that when prices and values are right that the public should be told. Both actions will encourage the shopper to buy, this will move finished goods, retailers will be encouraged to buy replacement goods, factories will operate, people will work, and this talk about a recession will stop. If we work together, there is no reason why we should even consider the possibility of a recession. A continuous uninterrupted flow of goods at the retail level is our country's best insurance against any future depression. If you as a consumer are not priced out of the picture, then you will buy and keep the economic machinery in action. We in Pottstown, pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to reduce prices now, wherever necessary or possible, and not sit back and wait. It is our patriotic duty. We cannot afford to do less. We know that retailers all over the country will and can endorse our action as sensible.

HERE IS POTTSTOWN'S FIVE-POINT PLAN

Every co-operating merchant agrees to:

1. Review carefully all inventory on hand and make immediate reductions wherever necessary or possible.
2. Point out to consumers through advertising and store displays any items that have been lowered in price.
3. Price all new merchandise at the lowest possible price, consistent with honest and intelligent business judgment.
4. Pass on to consumers any savings that result from lowered costs.
5. Resist suppliers whose prices are "out of line" and induce them to lower their prices.

The above is your guarantee of lower prices in Pottstown. Hundreds of items will be reduced immediately, more will follow, but, do not expect to find reductions on all items, because it is impossible for merchants to reduce ALL prices at ALL times and still stay in business.

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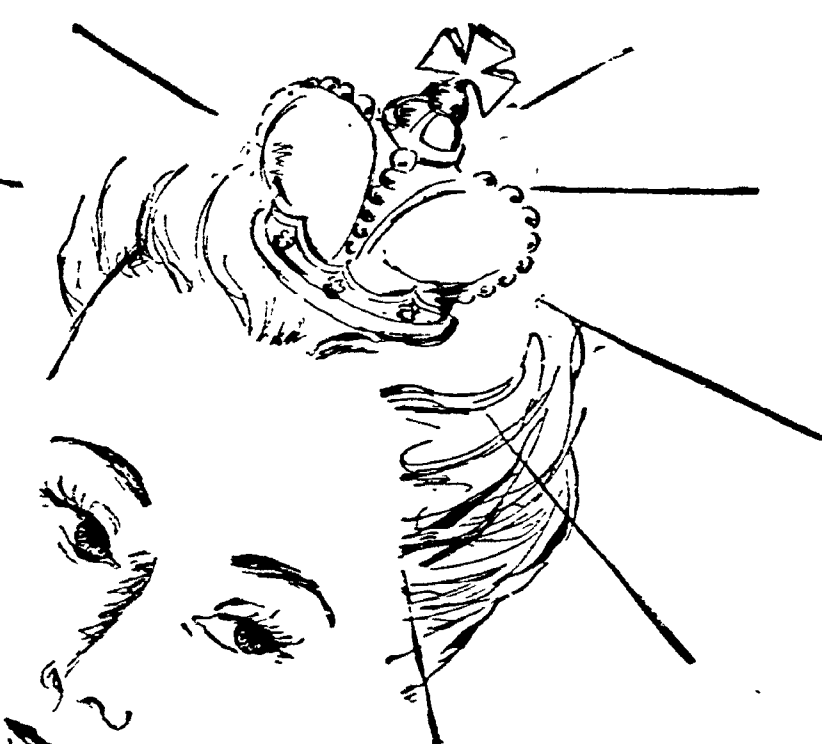
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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. JENNIE E. SHEELER, wife of Abram S. Sheeler, were conducted at her home, 453 CHURCH STREET, ROYERSFORD, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Horace Hale, John Lowe, Joseph Brewer, Paul Iselt, Donald Kunkle and Clarence Horner.

Funeral services for MAY J. WILLIAMS, 339 CHESTNUT STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New Street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. Raymond E. Wilhelm, Frederick, Md., former pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Lawrence Leon and Jack Williams, Lawrence D. Williams, Kenneth Hipple and William Brower.

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Friendship Company To Show Old Pumper In Pottstown Parade

An old piece of fire apparatus, a hand pumper, used to fight fires a half century ago, will be displayed by Royersford Friendship Fire company at the firemen's celebration in Pottstown, July 4.

The Hookies accepted a bid at their monthly meeting last night to attend the big parade in Pottstown, and decided to exhibit the much-outmoded fire-fighter. The apparatus was presented to the Hookies soon after the company was organized in 1897, by the volunteer fire department of Philadelphia.

The company last night heard report of satisfactory progress on the building operations of a new addition to house a new pumper, expected to arrive here late in September or early in October. The building is expected to be completed in September, at a cost of \$55,000, while the cost of the new apparatus is approximately \$18,000. It will be a custom-built job, with a pumper of a 1000 gallon a minute capacity.

The company received report of seven alarms during April, comprising all grass fires and one false alarm. Nine new members were elected and three propositions were received.

Trustees were authorized to dispose of an oil burner and oil tank, which will not be needed when the new addition is completed. The festival committee reported plans afoot to hold the annual festival June 13 and 14. Graves of deceased members will be decorated on Memorial day.

The fire company's softball team, which opened its league season last night with a 16 to 1 victory over the Reformed team, displayed the new uniforms which were purchased by the company.

Hospital Notes

Kathryn Tyson, Royersford, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Discharged were Albert Treggo Jr., Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Mrs. Anna May Fikins, Spring City; Byron Bean, Royersford RD, and Mrs. Olive Lick, Spring City.

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Card of Thanks 2

SHEELER
The family of the late Jennie E. Sheeler desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Delegates Selected To Methodist Conference

Delegates to the Laymen's association of Philadelphia Methodist conference, to be conducted in St. Matthew's Methodist church, Philadelphia, May 17, have been named by Spring City Methodist church.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Diemer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tiffany, Mrs. Edward D. Ottinger, Mrs. Albert Wiest, Mrs. Robert Brower and Mrs. William Morgan.

Edward D. Ottinger was named lay delegate to the annual conference, Blair Hunter was named reserve lay delegate and Richard D. Elder was named junior delegate.

Phoenixville Parents Free Under \$500 Bail

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sematis, Railroad street, Phoenixville, were released in \$500 bail each at a hearing before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township, charged with abandoning their eight children.

It was reported three of the children are receiving treatment in Phoenixville hospital. Three others are in custody of Miss Deborah Warrington, at the Juvenile home, West Chester, and two older children are being cared for by relatives.

While the sequoia trees of California are estimated to be between 3000 and 4000 years old, the famed "Cypress of Tule" in Mexico is believed to have lived between 4000 and 6000 years.

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Lodge Candidates To Receive Degrees

The Marcella degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates at a regular meeting of Marcella Rebekah lodge in Spring City tonight.

Emma Tancy, noble grand, and Lillian Riecke, vice-grand, will have charge of the business meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple. All candidates have been requested to be at the lodge hall at 8:15 o'clock.

Lady Paoli lodge, Paoli, and Flora lodge, Kennett Square, will visit the local lodge tonight, bringing with them several candidates. A covered dish supper will be served after lodge session. All those attending have been asked to bring a covered dish.

AFL Union Settles Royersford Dispute

A work-stoppage at the plant of Bush Brothers, Royersford, which has been in progress since May 1, was settled last night, it was reported following a meeting of Local 1491 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, AFL. A spokesman said an agreement was signed and the men would return to work this morning.

Saturday Closing Issue Unsettled in Two Banks

No definite decision has been reached by Twin Boroughs banks regarding Saturday closing, as has been authorized by the State. It was apparent the local officials are waiting to see what other institutions in the area will do regarding the matter.

It was understood officers of Spring City bank would attend a meeting of Chester county bankers in West Chester tonight.

Spring City Clubwomen Attend State Meeting

Three members of Women's Library club of Spring City are attending a convention of the State federation at Buck Hill Falls. Leaving yesterday to attend the sessions were Mrs. James Fletcher, president of Chester county federation; Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin, president of the local club, and Mrs. G. Fred Walker.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Kesseling to Face Firing Squad For War Crimes Against Italians

VENICE, May 6 (AP)—Field Marshal Albert Kesseling, who masqueraded as the Italian general, was sentenced today to die by a firing squad for war crimes against the Italian people.

The 60-year-old Kesseling, once a close pal of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, was sentenced to die by a firing squad for war crimes against the Italian people.

Dr. Hans Latenser, Kesseling's lawyer, said he would "appeal personally against the sentence." Latenser asserted earlier that the Nazi general had declined to ask for clemency in his own behalf.



Albert Kesseling

Both the conviction and the sentence were subject to review by Lt. Gen. Sir John Harding, commander of British Central Mediterranean forces.

The court deliberated only 40 minutes in pronouncing sentence, after finding the former German supreme commander in Italy guilty on two counts:

1. Responsibility for the Ardeatine caves massacre in which 335 Italians were slaughtered in reprisal for the killing of 32 German police troops by members of the Italian underground in Rome.
2. Inciting his troops to excesses which led to the killing of 1078

other Italian civilians, including school children and babies.

Two other German generals have been sentenced to death in connection with the Ardeatine massacre of March 24, 1944. The sentences have not been confirmed, presumably because the British high command wants to consider their cases and Kesseling's at the same time.

They are Lt. Gen. Kurt Maeltzer, commander of Rome during the German occupation, and Col. Gen. Eberhard von Mackensen, formerly second in command in Italy.

Kesseling had been on trial since Feb. 17. A tough but outwardly jovial Bavarian, he served in the German army for more than 40 years. He became a close friend of Goering when both were pilots in the German air force during the first world war. Later he helped build up the air force for Hitler, and became its first chief in 1936.

He was responsible for the air raid on undefended Rotterdam and his name became synonymous with aerial ruthlessness after the Nazi raids on Coventry, England.

When the battle of Britain was lost for the Germans, Kesseling was moved first to the Russian front and then to Italy, where he wound up second best in dispute with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, one of his subordinates, and was sent back to the Russian campaign.

He emerged from the doghouse in December 1943 as commander of all German forces in Italy, where his tenacious defense won for him the command of all Nazi forces on the Western front, in March, 1945.

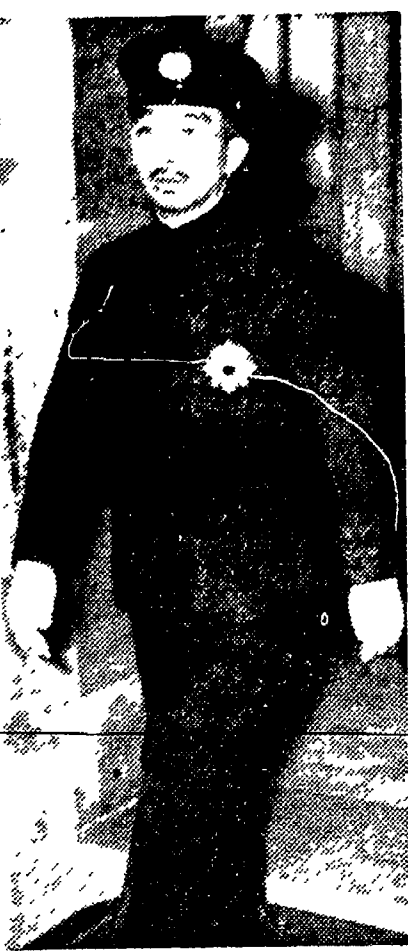
CHURCH LEADER DIES
ST. LOUIS, May 6 (AP)—Dr. Ludwig E. Fuerbringer, 83, noted Lutheran educator and president Emeritus of Concordia seminary here, died today.

PARKING METERS APPROVED
EASTON, May 6 (AP)—Overriding a chief burgess veto, Nazareth borough council today passed an ordinance calling for the installation of parking meters by a 6 to 3 vote.

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Emperor Hirohito, above, called upon General MacArthur in the latter's Tokyo headquarters yesterday, thanking the general for the new constitution which was put into operation the past Saturday. No further details of the 74-minute conference were reported.

Referendum Backed For Daylight Time

HARRISBURG, May 6 (AP)—The State House of Representatives voted today for a state-wide referendum in Pennsylvania on the question of daylight saving time.

"If this bill passes who will notify the cows so that they will not be confused?" asked Rep. Charles Little (R-Dauphin), an opponent of the bill, who came into the House in farmer's work clothes and a long-flowing beard.

Little also provoked considerable laughter in the House with an alarm clock, which clanged repeatedly during the debate—much of it on the humorous side.

The bill, which went to the Senate, would authorize the referendum at the November election on the question of moving the clocks ahead one hour through out the State during the summer months or retaining Eastern Standard time, the year around.

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Mundt Wants Congress To Finance Program Of Cultural Relations

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Legislation to pave the way for financing the State department's cultural relations program including the "Voice of America" broadcasts to Russia and elsewhere was introduced today by Representative Mundt (R-SD).

Under Mundt's bill, Congress would give legal status to these activities.

The House appropriations committee yesterday rejected the department's request for \$31,381,220 to operate the program during the fiscal year starting July 1. It gave as its main reason that the program has not been sanctioned by Congress.

Indications that steps would be taken to save at least part of the program came from members of the appropriations and foreign affairs committees.

Mundt, a member of the foreign group, said hearings on his bill may be started next week. Chairman Taber (R-NY), of the appropriations committee told reporters he would not object to "reasonable financing" of a "reasonable program."

While Taber indicated no specific fund, other committee members said they understand \$10,000,000 will be allotted if the Mundt bill becomes law.

One of the program's most outspoken foes, Taber said he will not object to an appropriation later if assured that "there will be no disloyal employees and the entire outfit will be put on a business-like basis."

Mundt's bill, incorporating many provisions of a draft prepared by the State department, calls for a screening of all personnel by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It provides also that all information sent abroad by the State department for the education of foreigners must be labeled as having emanated from the Government, and that the program not compete with private agencies operating in the same field.

Italian Democrats Ask National Unity

ROME, May 6 (AP)—The Christian Democrat party's national council—ignoring one faction which wanted Premier Alcide de Gasperi to cut loose from his Communist support—voted tonight to seek "sincere collaboration and the solidarity of all vital forces of the country" to meet Italy's alarming economic crisis.

The council's resolution apparently gave the premier authorization to "broaden the base" of his three-party cabinet—an objective he announced to party leaders the past week—if he decides the political risks are not too great.

If, however, he should include independents, technical experts and perhaps some elements of the right that he wants, de Gasperi would have to overcome the opposition of the two parties of the extreme left allied with the Christian Democrats in the cabinet.

Both Palmiro Togliatti, Communist chief, and Pietro Nenni, head of the "Fusionist" or pro-Communist wing of the Socialists, already have spoken out against changing the present set-up.

The uneasy political situation stems out of Italy's gravest economic difficulties of the postwar period. Some newspapers have predicted a cabinet crisis. All concerned are watching France, where the political situation parallels Italy's in many ways.

Reorganization Plan Approved by Diocese

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (AP)—A reorganization plan aimed at strengthening social relations and administrative functions was adopted today by the Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Under the new setup, administration of the diocese will be divided into four departments—missions, social service, religious education and property-promotion and finance. Each would have a full-time executive secretary.

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MARINE HEAD ASKS CONGRESS TO SAVE CORPS

General Vandegrift Wants Merger Proposal To Specify Functions

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine commandant, asked tonight that Congress specifically protect his famed fighting force from what Rep. Bender (R-Ohio) called "the bum's rush."

Vandegrift repeated to the House expenditures committee his fears that some of the Marines' historic function might be taken from the corps in the future under a bill to unify the armed forces.

He said he thinks it would "do a tremendous lot of good" to write into the bill the functions of the corps. But various committee members indicated agreement with Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY) that this actually might put the corps "in a strait jacket."

Wadsworth and others, including Chairman Hoffman (R-Mich), suggested that they want to protect the corps but that they think general language would be better.

Taking a sidetrack for a moment, Rep. Dorn (D-Mich) asked if the 29,000 Marines are able to "move at any time in defense of this country."

"The combat organizations of the Marine corps, ground and air, are ready to fight," Vandegrift assured him.

The commandant said part of his fears for the future of the corps are based on discussions the past March by the joint chiefs of staff, which were members of Congress interpreted as signifying that the Army wants to take over some Marine functions and reduce the corps to a "parade outfit."

Hoffman said Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army chief of staff, will be asked about that in the morning.

Vandegrift, answering questions, said that "I don't feel that the Army wants to do away with the Marine corps as such. And he said he does not feel that there is an antipathy toward the Marines."

The bill proposes a single cabinet office for defense, with separate departments for the Army, Navy and Air Force under him. The Marines always have been part of the Navy.

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GARBAGE PICKUP —

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A resolution banning parking on the east side of Keim street, between High and South streets, was passed without opposition on motion by Spahr.

On motion of Peter J. Lawler, of the Fourth ward, council also included in the resolution the banning of parking on the north side of South street, between Charlotte and Hanover streets. Lawler had first asked for elimination of parking between Hanover and Evans streets. The action was taken on a motion of Gerald J. Daly, of the Ninth ward.

First reading was given an ordinance which changes the penalties for violations of the parking ordinance. This includes all violations with the exception of parking meters and State law violations.

For the first conviction the offender shall pay the legal costs and receive a reprimand by the burgess or a committing magistrate.

For the second conviction, the penalty is a fine of \$1 and legal costs, while the third conviction will mean a fine of \$2, and for later convictions, \$3. If the fines are not paid, he must spend a day in the borough lockup for each dollar due.

Council unanimously agreed to co-operate with the school board in contesting the appeals from property assessments of Chris George on premises 252 and 254 High street, and of Frank A. Jefferson on premises at 230 High street. The case is now in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county.

Harry E. Yergey, of the Third ward, spoke of the dangerous traffic conditions at High and Evans streets. He spoke of danger to patrolmen there, noting that the other night a policeman was nearly struck by a motorist.

"When is a traffic light going to be placed there?" Yergey asked.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said that he had been in contact with District Engineer D. C. Stackpole, of the State Highway department, but he has not received any word from Harrisburg regarding the four traffic lights authorized by council.

He said he is trying hard to get word so the lights can be purchased. They will cost about \$5000, he said.

Sears said that on May 15 the Highway committee will hold a meeting to discuss the location of about 40 new street lights. He asked the councilmen for suggestions regarding their locations.

In speaking of progress on the new sewer on Glasgow street, Sears said the deep level line from High to Quinter street has been completed and a manhole is now being placed in position.

Chairman Creswell, of the finance committee, read the report of Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter, which shows \$330.50 out-

standing on the 1946 occupational taxes while the balance due on real estate taxes is \$4328.87. Liens to the amount of \$4545.30 have been filed.

Reporting on the court action on the new licensing ordinance, Solicitor Wells said the court may not announce its decision until Fall. Testimony is now being considered by the court, he said.

Wells said that on Tuesday, May 13, in Norristown, the Public Utilities commission will hear testimony on the borough's application for a certificate of public convenience so it may acquire the holdings of the Pottstown Gas and Water company. The hearing is scheduled for 10 a. m. he said.

In his report on the airport committee, Chairman J. Max Creswell said that his committee is awaiting action of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Allen K. Davidheiser, who succeeded Charles W. Moyer as councilman from the Eighth ward, was welcomed. He will act on committees of which Moyer formerly was a member.

Third reading was given an ordinance providing for a sewer line on Walnut, Glasgow and Berks streets on motion of Daly.

On motion of J. Wayne Knause, an ordinance vacating an alley in the Sixth ward, between Maple and Cherry streets and from Rohland to Mt. Vernon streets, passed second reading.

The resignation of Clarence W. Davenport as a member of the zoning board of adjustment was accepted on motion of Daly. Irvin W. Riegner, of 259 North Hanover street, was named in his place on motion of Spahr.

The resolution providing for the paving of sidewalks on the north side of West Fifth street for a distance of 150 feet and on both sides of High street from Berks streets to Penn Village was passed on motion of William Romich, of the Second ward.

On motion of Daly, a resolution providing for curbing on Third street, from Manatway to Johnson and on Belmont street from Manatway street east to an alley and on Keim street from High to Beech streets was passed.

Chairman Ralph Weis, of the fire committee, read a list of fire alarm equipment asked by the three fire companies.

The list was referred to the finance committee. Weis said the money would come from a bond issue. Requirements follow: Transmitting and recording units, \$15,000; engine house equipment, 4,000; public alarm equipment, 6,500; fire alarm boxes, 9000; signal service lines, 16,500.

Representatives of the various fire companies were present at the meeting being headed by Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and assistant Chiefs Irvin Scheetz and Robert Roth.

Incidentally every member of council was present last night.

'PHONE STRIKE —

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a week or 10.9 cents per hour for the 20,000 long lines employees, conciliators said.

The conciliators said an end of the long lines strike could come "at any hour." George E. Dring, assistant vice president of the long lines department, said the company and union were less than 80 cents a week apart in their contract terms.

Once before the long lines department and union were in accord on a basis for settling their dispute. John J. Moran, president of the long lines union, submitted the proposal, which at that time called for arbitration of the money issues, but the NFW policy committee refused to approve it.

Moran said the union still is holding out for an increase of \$4.50 across the board and fringe pay adjustments totaling 64 cents or more.

Moran said a settlement on the long lines, which reaches into all of the more than 20 Bell telephone company areas in 42 states, still must be checked with other union leaders as well as the union's executive board and membership.

Moran said the policy committee's action in going home for local negotiations would "strengthen the strike" rather than weaken it.

Tonight's change of union front was announced by Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, who said the group's policy committee in a ten-hour meeting had voted to send its members back home to "intensify" both the strike and the negotiations.

Later in a radio broadcast, Beirne said: "The differences on the wage questions between the companies and the unions are narrowing and the possibility of a fair and reasonable settlement are much brighter."

"One big stumbling block on the wage question is the proposal of the company to stagger the wage increase from a low of \$2 per week to the top of

\$4 a week. Everyone knows that recent increases in other industries have been on and across the board basis and run in the neighborhood of \$5 per week. I believe the Bell companies will soon see the justice and reasonableness of treating their employees in a manner similar to the treatment given other workers."

The Chesapeake and Potomac comment came from J. B. Morrison, vice president and general manager, who said of the policy committee break-up:

"If true, this may leave the way open for Washington telephone unions to again bargain on a local basis with this company."

He said the company has insisted all along that bargaining should be local with unions "free of outside control."

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TALE OF THE CAT —

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but even the smell of fish wouldn't coax the cat out.

Finally, in desperation, Wean tore up a piece of the newly-laid flooring and, on his hands and knees crawled toward the feline creature.

"When it saw me, it came to me right away," Wean reported. "That's what made me so mad."

Relenting, Wean fed the cat the salmon. Then, unappreciatively, the animal slinked away.

Carpenters heaved a sigh of relief. The cat had held up their work for almost three hours.

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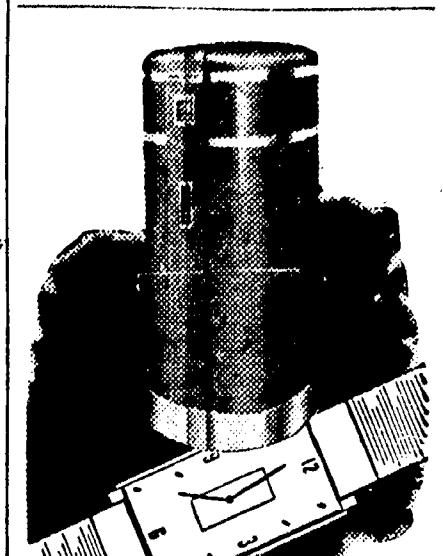
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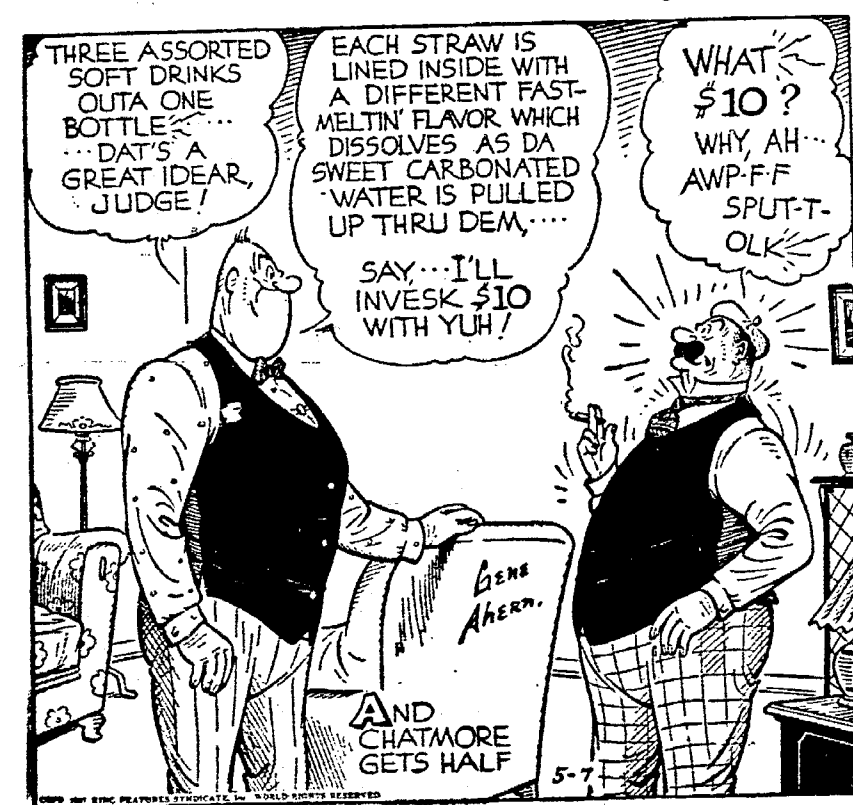
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News of the Day Told in Pictures

ZONING ACTION —

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the amendment ordinance be acted upon, Solicitor Wells declared that since much opposition to the King street change had developed, it would only be proper to divorce the action on the two areas.

After the change of the North Elm street area was approved unanimously on motion of Twaddell it was moved by Egley that the King street area change be passed. This was seconded by Creswell who said there is a similar situation on King street in the West ward, where the area is C-2.

Hatfield said there were many objections to the change and he said he hoped council would take careful consideration of the claims of the objecting property owners, and property owners, in general.

Yerger also spoke in favor of those opposing the change.

Chairman Spaar, of the special committee appointed to inspect three junk yards about which complaints had been filed, reported that the committee recommended that John Balch, who conducts a junk yard on Beech street near Grant, be ordered to remove the junk at his own expense within three months time. Spaar said the committee has decided that the junk yard "is a nuisance and a fire hazard."

Referring to the Henry Pollock junk yard at Glasgow, it was recommended that the owner clean up the premises. The same action was taken in regards to the Davis junk yard at Glasgow.

ITALY TREATY —

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which causes discontent, and discontent breeds Communism."

Mr. Truman and his bipartisan foreign policy backers likewise urged early Senate ratification of peace treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

Marshall said "the world would lose all confidence in our proposals and our leadership" if the necessary two-thirds approval of the treaties by the Senate is not forthcoming promptly.

Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said the delegates from America battled for months to win final agreement on the documents "omitted no effort to defend the legitimate and essential rights of the new Italian republic."

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), who served with Byrnes and Vandenberg on the delegation to the peace talks in Paris, concurred.

Opponents had said the Italian treaty would leave unguarded the Italian border with Yugoslavia and throw the strategic peninsula open to the same sort of Communist infiltration Mr. Truman has said he wants to prevent in Greece and Turkey.

GREEK-TURK AID —

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tute a resolution to send the Greek-Turkish issue to the United Nations.

Not until tomorrow, at the earliest, will a decision come—first on a series of amendments and substitute proposals, then on the bill itself. House Republicans obviously were split wide open. On the Democratic side of the aisle, there appeared less opposition.

Early in the preliminary skirmishing, Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio) said that passage of the bill would "drive a dagger into the very heart of the United Nations," and called for a showdown on the possibility Russia would exercise her veto powers in the U.N.

"Let us test the sincerity of Russia," he cried. "If she chooses, let her refuse to cooperate and give her the opportunity to withdraw from the United Nations—or be expelled if she does not wish to keep her solemn promises."

Eaton took the line that the safety and security for all countries with a "passion for freedom" depends on acceptance of the bill at a time when Communism "now bestrides the shattered world like a colossus" and hovers over Greece and Turkey.

YORK HOUSING —

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attracted national attention when a survey showed that it had achieved better than 90 percent of its 1946 housing goal of 1200 new units. The record shows construction of 613 new homes and 481 units gained through conversion, a total of 1094.

Presidential praise for the committee's work is supplemented by additional letters from Housing Expediter Frank R. Cresson both to Thompson and the two newspapers.

The eight pages of the joint issue cover many aspects of the housing problem—the background and the reasons for the shortage; the problems of material and labor shortages and the varied methods used by the committee in solving the dilemmas.

A two-page center spread is devoted to examples of housing, stories, editorials, columns and cartoons that were printed during the year in efforts to spur the work.

KIWANIS CLUB —

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showed movies on vacation spots to the group.

Curtis Angstadt, who is supplying painting materials to six of the Pottstown painters, brought the artists and some of the work with him to the meeting.

He was joined by Dr. J. C. Brown, North East street, who spoke to the group about his plans to build a new home for the elderly. Angstadt is in the process of for an instruction to build a home for the boys.

Two delegates were named for the national Kiwanis convention in Chicago on June 30. They are John Hartensine and Harry B. Brown.

Dr. Karl Stone, president of the YMCA, had been earmarked for the YMCA extension Summer camp.

Stowe Tests Given 95 Percent Rating

John A. Naylor, Stowe health officer, told the Stowe board of health last night that the community's eating and drinking spots had been given 95 percent rating by swab tests taken by the State Board of Sanitation.

Naylor and the board concurred that this was a very good showing. One hundred percent is rare and the figure is well above 90 percent, which is considered satisfactory.

The tests were taken April 11 by the traveling truck of the department which carries a complete laboratory with it.

The health officer's report for the past month showed 14 cases of mumps, one of chicken pox and two complaints.

The meeting was held in the home of Harvey B. Mest, Rice and Glasgow streets. The next meeting on June 3 will be held at the home of George Mest, president, Quinter street.

Post Hears Report On Vets Legislation

A report on the State executive board meetings in Harrisburg the past Sunday was given to 20 members of Amvets Post 23, meeting in the Security Trust building last night, by Paul Lysoby, adjutant.

He told the group that legislation beneficial to veterans was before the legislature and that chances for passage were favorable.

The plan for enactment of a national charter for the Amvets by Congress, also were described as favorable.

William Whitman, president of the organization, announced that the Home association of the post will be incorporated soon. Action for the incorporation is already before the Norrisstown courts, he said.

At a social to be held on May 20, the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, will present the Amvets with their national and post colors.

Youth Group Elects Leaders at Rally

Young men and women of Pottstown's Reformed churches met in a Youth rally last night in Zion's Reformed church.

At the business meeting, presided over by Ruth Welsh, plans were laid for a Youth Sunday on May 18: a youth rally of the Ursinus regional at Christ Reformed church, Norrisstown, on May 24; and a youth conference of the Philadelphia Synod, to take place at Camp Mensch Mill, on June 21-22. This is the denominational leadership training camp, near Huff's Church.

Elected to head the group were June C. Schae, president of St. John's Reformed church; John B. Frantz, vice president, of Trinity Reformed church; Betty Jane Scheffey, recording secretary, of Zion's Reformed church; Ruth Welsh, corresponding secretary, of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe; and Joyce Derstine, treasurer, of St. Paul's Reformed church.

JEWS, ARABS —

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states, and the remainder geographically distributed around the globe. This almost coincides with the Russian view in favor of a committee of 10 nations, including the five great powers.

After more than five hours of intensive work, the political committee whipped out a resolution providing for:

1. The Jewish agency for Palestine and the Arab higher committee to have the opportunity to appear before the political committee to present their views.

2. A sub-committee of Colombia, Poland, Iran, Sweden and Britain to sift applications from organizations seeking to be heard and advise the political committee whether they represent a "considerable element" of the Palestine population.

Firestone Plant Managers Close Conference Here

The two-day annual conference of Firestone factory managers held at the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company ended yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. J. C. Bile, general manager of the Pottstown plant, reported.

It was followed by a final dinner for the group of 70 executives and technical men at a Philadelphia hotel last night.

The two-day meeting brought together factory managers and technical personnel from Firestone plants in Los Angeles, Des Moines, Memphis, Akron and Hamilton, Ont., Canada. They met to discuss engineering problems, labor problems, cost control, quality management, and material handling.

This is the first time the Pottstown plant has been host to the group.

Oyster Trial Is Opened Before County Court Jury

The trial of the oyster case, which was opened before a jury in the County Court yesterday, is the first of its kind in the history of the county.

The case involves the oyster industry and the county government. The trial is expected to last several days.

The jury was sworn in at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the trial began at 10:30 a.m.

SWISS RAIL FETE —

To celebrate the centennial of their railway, the Swiss built this working replica of their 1847 "puffing devil." Here it makes a demonstration run.

The fete was held at the Swiss railway station in Pottstown, Pa. The replica was built by the Swiss railway company and is a faithful reproduction of the original.

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TRACTORS FOR OVERSEAS — First shipment of 1,000 tractors bought by UNRRA for Greece, Poland, China and the Philippines is inspected by Frank Cohen at Empire factory, Phila.



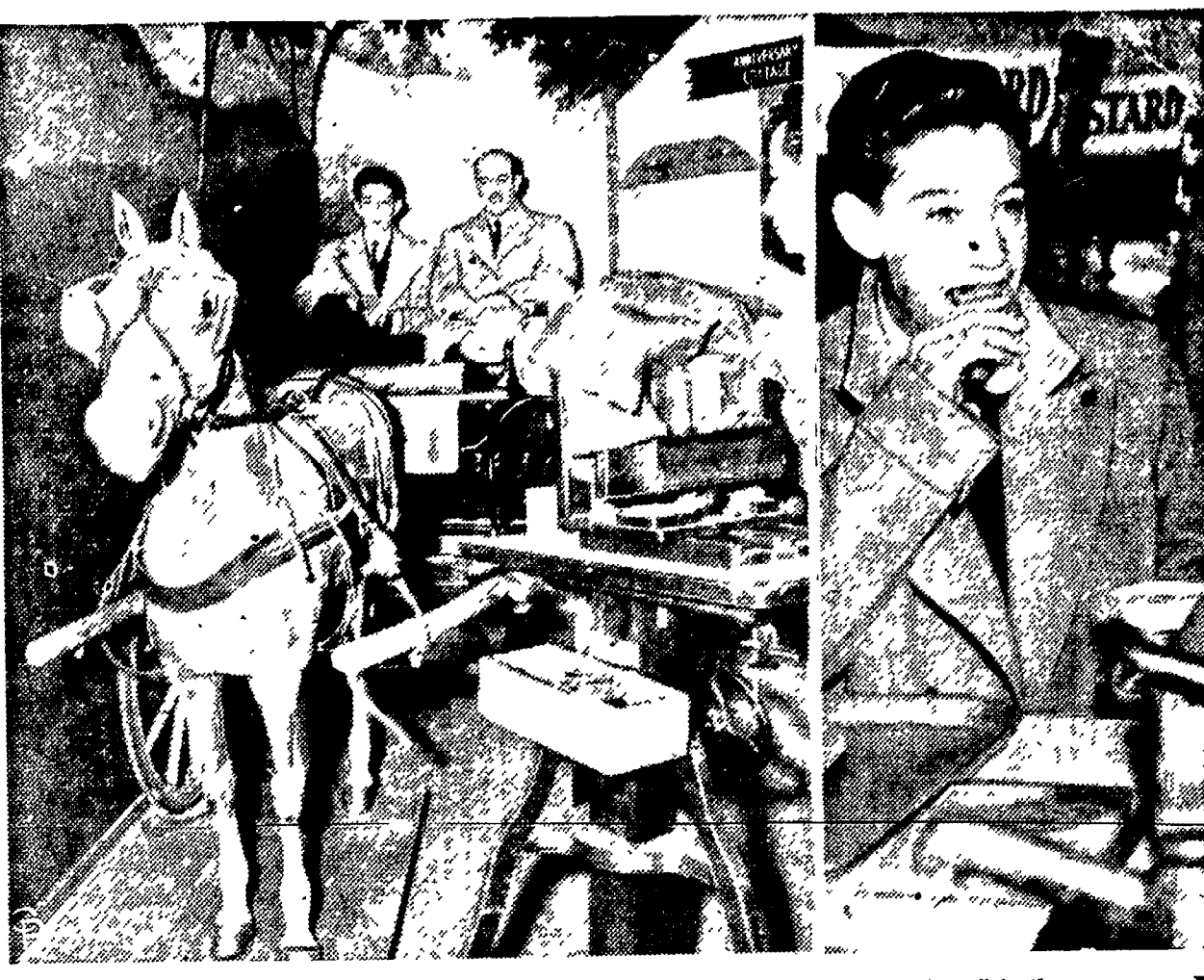
FORMER GOVERNOR of Minnesota, an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for President, Harold E. Stassen is shown (right) at a press conference in Washington. He declared that the recent Moscow conference failed primarily because of the "vague, confused and mistaken terms" of the Potsdam agreement. (International Soundphoto)



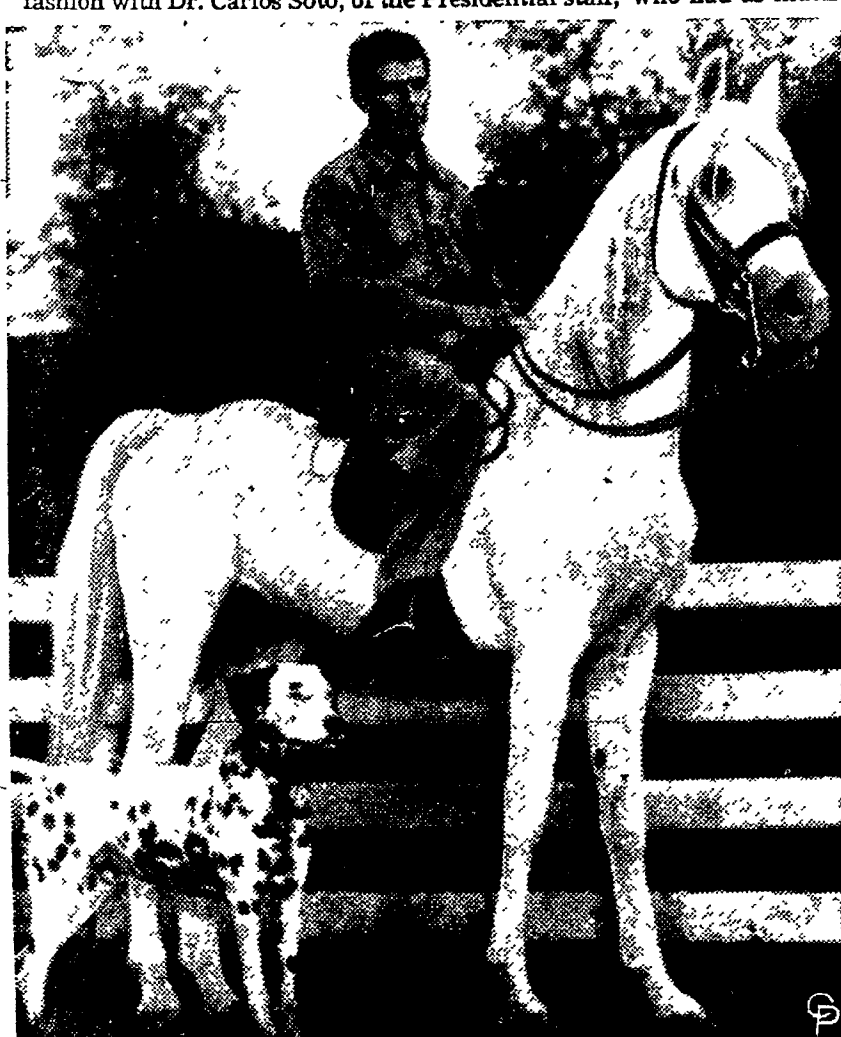
CROWNED "QUEEN OF THE MAY" by the students of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Millyann Cantrell of Kansas City, Mo., poses for the cameraman with members of her court. Pictured (top row, l. to r.) are: Eileen Kurshner, Pennfield, Pa.; "Queen" Millyann, and Betty Sprenger, Flushing, L. I., N. Y. In front row (l. to r.) are: Margaret Thomson, Wynnewood, Pa.; Gloria Reimer, Berwick, Pa.; Patrice Lawless, Pennfield, Pa.; Jacqueline Allen, Philadelphia. (International)



PRESIDENT OF MEXICO Miguel Aleman (left) and Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City converse in Spanish, just before luncheon in Gracie Mansion. Mrs. Paul O'Dwyer, sister-in-law of the Mayor, presided as hostess at the luncheon. Among those present were Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate to the United Nations; Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary-general, and Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil. (International)



SON OF THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT, Miguel Aleman, Jr., 14, started out to "do Broadway" in the manner well known to any New York youngster of similar age. At right, he stops in one of the many hot dog stands along the "gay white way". Next, paying a visit to a penny arcade, he has his picture taken in typical tin-type fashion with Dr. Carlos Soto, of the Presidential staff, who had as much fun as did Miguel. (International)



EX-CAVALRY OFFICER Richard Ryan sits astride the world's most famous white horse—Emperor Hirohito's "Hatsushimo," which the Japanese placed in his custody "for the American people." Ryan is shown in Pittsburgh, Pa., during a tour of veterans' hospitals with the horse. The Dalmatian is a gift of actor Edward Arnold. (International)



AS HIS BODY LAY IN STATE in the City Hall at Havana, Cuba, a guard of honor flanks the casket of Mayor Manuel Fernandez Supervielle who, according to news dispatches, killed himself with a borrowed gun after failing to fulfill a campaign pledge to bring an adequate water supply to the city. His son, Manuel, Jr., is at right. (International)



HIGHWAY TRAFFIC is jammed about a small two-seater single-engine plane, which made a miraculous forced landing in the middle of the Henry Hudson Parkway in New York City, when the motor cut out shortly after its takeoff from the airport at Teterboro, N. J. The pilot, John M. Jewett, Jr., 23, a Ninth Air Force veteran, was handed a police summons for landing on the parkway without a permit. (International)



SWISS RAIL FETE — To celebrate the centennial of their railway, the Swiss built this working replica of their 1847 "puffing devil." Here it makes a demonstration run.

Co-Vets Win City-Industrial Opener

Braves Announce Program Setup For Two-Day Tryout Camp Slated For The Hill Field Next Month

Two jam-packed days have been arranged for the baseball tryouts of the Boston Braves when they are staged on The Hill's diamond June 19 and 20, Howard Cates, Braves scout, who is in charge of the preliminary detail of the tryouts, announced last night.

Beats Cards



PEE WEE REESE
...homer decides.

DUROCHER WATCHES BROOKLYN DEFEAT CARDINALS BY 7-6

BROOKLYN, May 6 (AP) — With Leo (The Lip) Durocher, their exiled manager watching them in National league action for the first time this season, the Brooklyn Dodgers rallied in the late innings today and defeated the St. Louis Cardinals on Pee Wee Reese's first homer of the year, 7-6.

The Lip and his movie actress wife Laraine Day as well as 18,971 customers were on hand for the first game between the two teams expected to battle it out for the pennant. And for 5½ innings things weren't going too well for the Brooks as the tailend Cardinals held a 6-3 lead on the strength of three-run clusters in both the fourth and fifth frames.

St. Louis ab.r.h.o.a. Brooklyn ab.r.h.o.a.
Schott, 2b 5 0 1 1 1 Stanky, 2b 3 0 2 2
Nortley, 1f 1 0 2 0 Roblin, 1b 5 1 2 8 1
Musial, 1b 4 2 1 0 0 Roemer, cf 4 1 1 5 2
Kuroki, 3b 4 2 1 1 2 Walker, rf 3 2 0 1 0
Slaughter, 2b 5 1 2 2 0 Herm, 1b 3 1 2 0 0
Moore, cf 1 0 0 1 0 Purillo, 1f 1 0 1 2 0
a-Sisler, 1b 1 0 0 0 Edwards, 3b 1 0 1 2
Diering, cf 2 0 1 0 0 Jorg'n, 3b 3 1 1 2 1
Marion, ss 3 0 0 1 1 Reese, ss 3 1 1 3 3
Bice, c 1 0 0 2 0 Hatten, p 1 0 1 2 4
Garagi, 1b 1 0 6 6 0 Grege, p 1 0 0 0 1
Munger, p 2 0 0 0 0 Chandler, p 1 0 0 0 0
Brazle, p 0 0 0 0 0 C-Sisler, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
Wiles, p 0 0 0 0 0 Casey, p 0 0 0 0 0
B-Jones, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
Grodzki, 1b 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 33 6 7 24 5 Totals 33 7 11 27 11
a-Singled for Moore in 4th.
b-Popped out for Wiles in 7th.
c-Singled for Chandler in 6th.
St. Louis 000 330 000-6
Brooklyn 000 011 010-7
Runs batted in—Stanley, Edwards, Slaughter, 3; Sisler, Marion, Furtio, 3; Reese. Two-base hits—Jorgensen, Herman, Ed. Musial. Three-base hit—Furtio. Home run—Reese. Winning pitcher—Casey. Losing pitcher—Grodzki.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League American League
Mize, Giants 15 William, R. Sox 14
Walker, Dodgers 13 York, Red Sox 12
Miller, Reds 13 Doerr, Red Sox 12

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S SCORES
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 6.
Cincinnati, 11; New York, 6.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 8 8 .500
Chicago 9 6 .600 Cincinnati 11 8 .444
Boston 9 6 .571 New York 5 8 .385
Pittsburgh 8 6 .571 St. Louis 3 12 .200
Today's Games and Probable Pitchers
St. Louis at Brooklyn—Pollett (0-3)
vs. Lombardi (1-1).
Cincinnati at New York—Beggs (0-2)
vs. Voiselle (1-2).
Chicago at Philadelphia—Wyse (1-2)
vs. Jurisch (0-0).
Pittsburgh at Boston—(night)—Ostermuller (1-1) vs. Barrett (0-1).
AMERICAN LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S SCORES
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 3; New York, 2.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 5 (11 innings).
Washington—Cleveland, not scheduled.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct. New York 8 8 .500
Detroit 9 6 .600 Washington 6 4 .600
Cleveland 6 4 .600 St. Louis 6 10 .375
Boston 6 4 .600 Philadelphia 5 10 .333
Today's Games and Probable Pitchers
New York at Cleveland—Shea (1-1)
vs. Feller (2-2).
Washington at Detroit—Hartner (0-2)
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Boston at Chicago—Fellers (1-1) vs. Frier (1-1).
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350 FANS SEE COFFEE CUP SPILLED, 11-4

Len Ricketts Hurls Eight Hitter; Stars At Bat With Two Hits

Exploding in three big innings, the Co-Vets virtually ran the Coffee Cup into the ground last night in chalking up an 11-4 victory in the City Industrial league opener.

Nearly 350 fans wended their way to Franklin Field as Dick Ricketts turned loose his fleet-footed comers and they proceeded to run all over the field and the Coffee Cup nine.

Len Ricketts went all the way for the winners and scattered eight hits in sending the Co-Vets off to a good start for the season. Al Lupacchino sent two twirlers to the hill for the Coffee Cup and both were treated rather shabbily by the fast moving Co-Vets.

Carl Testa, the Coffee Cup's starting hurler, just about cooked his own goose as he handed out more free passes than a reporter on circus day.

With the dates of the tryouts only a little more than a month away, Cates urged prospective candidates to register with him at 216 King street. Any boy between the ages of 16 and 21 may try out. If the candidate shows promise, he will be signed up by the Braves either to be retained by that team or farmed out for further seasoning, Cates said.

Redlegs Pound Giant Pitchers For 11-6 Win

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Cincinnati's Reds didn't collect any homers in the short-barriered Polo Grounds today but they pounded an assortment of New York pitchers for 12 hits to trounce the Giants 11-6 before 7629 paying customers.

The Redlegs barrage on six Gotham pitchers was led by catcher Ray Lamanno, who poked out two singles and a double and drove in four runs. Right fielder Frankie Baumholtz also garnered three hits while Clyde Vollmer made two and sent home three runners.

Cincinnati ab.r.h.o.a. New York ab.r.h.o.a.
Baumholtz, 1b 5 2 3 3 Blattner, 2b 5 2 3 2
Adams, 2b 3 2 2 3 Rizz, 3b 5 2 3 2
Hatten, 3b 4 1 0 3 Thompson, cf 4 0 0 2
Haas, 1b 4 3 2 1 Mize, 1b 3 1 1 9
Lupacchino, 1b 4 3 2 0 Marshall, cf 4 0 0 2
Vollmer, cf 5 0 2 1 Cooper, c 4 0 2 3
Usher, 1f 5 0 0 3 Gordon, 1f 4 0 1 4
Lama, 1b 4 3 2 0 Marshall, cf 4 0 0 2
Walters, p 3 0 0 1 C-Young, 1b 1 0 0 0
Gumbert, p 0 0 0 0 Louke, 3b 0 0 0 2
Kendry, p 1 0 0 0 Budnick, p 0 0 0 0
Thom'n, p 0 0 0 1 a-Lafata 1 0 0 0
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Paul Moatz Hurls One Hit Game As Boyertown Turns Back Oley For 9th Straight Victory, 7-0

The Bears clawed away at another victim yesterday afternoon.

Boyertown High school's Bears assured themselves of at least a tie for the Southern Division title of the Berks County league by blanking Oley High, 7-0, behind the one hit pitching of Paul Moatz yesterday at Oley. It was the 9th straight win for the Bears.

Moatz pitched hitless ball until one batter was out in the seventh inning before yielding a safety to Tom Christman. After Christman singled through shortstop, Coach Warren Price took Moatz out and sent in Bruce Bernhart to finish the game.

While Moatz was holding Oley to one hit, his teammates were pounding Bill Yoder for ten safeties good for seven runs. Oley didn't get a man past first base, as Moatz only gave up two free passes.

The Bears opened scoring in the third inning with a single run. Smith singled to start the inning and moved to second on the left fielder's error. Fritzman singled Smith to third and Leverage Stimmel brought the Boyertown outfielder home with a base hit off the pitcher's face.

The Bears added three more runs in the top of the fourth to give Moatz a 4-0 lead, and a pair of tallies in the sixth frame ended all hopes for Oley. Smith doubled to start the sixth and Bernhart sent him romping home with a sharp single to left. Bernhart moved to second on an infield out and came across the plate on Paul Ludy's one-bagger to center.

Boyertown ab.r.h.o.a. Oley ab.r.h.o.a.
Balmer, ss 3 1 1 0 L.Burt, rf 2 0 0 1
Smith, 1f 3 3 2 1 Miller, 2b 3 0 0 1
Bernhart, 1b 4 2 2 6 Heffley, ss 3 0 0 1
Fritzman, c 3 0 1 1 Chris, cf 3 0 1 1
Ludy, 3b 4 0 1 0 Reiter, c 3 0 0 1
Leved, 2b 2 0 1 0 Claus, 1b 2 0 0 2
Stimmel, cf 3 1 2 3 O'Brien, 2b 2 0 0 4
Dierolf, rf 2 0 0 0 H.Burt, 1f 1 0 0 0
Moatz, p 4 0 0 0 Noll, 1f 1 0 0 0
Hoffman, 1b 1 0 0 0 Yoder, p 2 0 0 1
Blank, p 1 0 0 0
Campbell, 1b 0 0 0 0
Long, 1f 0 0 0 0
Hubert, rf 0 0 0 0
Geiger, ss 0 0 0 0

Totals 30 7 10 21 3 Totals 22 0 1 21 9
a-Picked out for Thompson in 5th.
b-Grounded out for Ayers in 7th.
c-Grounded out for Kerr in 8th.
d-Grounded out for Trinkle in 9th.
Boyertown 000 013 021-7
Oley 000 000 000-0

Trojans Play Host To Reading Today

Wet grounds forced postponement of yesterday's schedule game between Pottstown High and Reading High. Coach Ed Good announced that the game will be played this afternoon on Franklin Field beginning at 3:15 o'clock.

The North Coventry-Bridgeport game was also called off and will be played at a later date. The West Pottsgrove-Collegeville contest will be played as part of a doubleheader the next time the two teams meet. Schwenksville and Pennsboro were also idle because of wet grounds and will play their game sometime later in the season.

Tonight at 6:15 o'clock on Franklin Field, USA 2177 will meet the Doehrer Deacsters.

Coffee Cup Co-Vets ab.r.h.o.a.
Skrocki, 1b 3 2 2 1 Dozier, 1b 3 2 2 5
Stolpe, 2b 1 0 0 1 Smith, 2b 2 2 1 3
Mogel, cf 3 1 2 0 Barber, ss 3 1 1 2
Klap, 1b 0 0 0 1 Johnson, 1f 3 1 0 0 1
Lupacchino, 1b 3 1 2 1 Johnson, 1f 3 1 0 0 1
Coles, 1b 2 0 0 2 Howard, 2b 2 0 0 2
Weaver, rf 3 0 0 0 Malone, c 2 1 1 4
Ferez, 3b 3 0 1 0 Stan'drf 2 1 0 0 0
Knop, c 0 0 0 1 Dunn, cf 1 0 0 0
Coles, 1b 0 0 0 1 Rick, 1b 2 1 2 0 4
Testa, p 1 0 0 1
Cocile, p 0 0 0 0

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Coffee Cup 000 011 010-4
Co-Vets 000 000 000-0

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Fleming's Triple Gives Royersford 6-2 Win in 15th

A triple by Bill Fleming with the bases loaded in the 15th inning gave Royersford High a 6-2 victory over East Greenville in an Upper Montco league contest played on the losers' field yesterday.

After East Greenville tied the score with a single marker in the bottom half of the eighth inning, the two teams played six scoreless frames before Fleming came through with his game winning blow in the 15th.

Bob Edleman went all the way for the Eagles on the hill and allowed only eight hits. He walked only one man and registered 16 strike outs. Elmer "Whitey" Heintz hurled the entire game for the Greenvies and gave up 11 safeties while walking four batters and fanning 22.

Russ Cauffman opened the 15th with a double to deep left field. Clair Umstead beat out a beautiful drag bunt for a hit moving Cauffman to third. Ralph Ochs was given an intentional pass to load the bases and Fleming followed with his triple clearing the bases. The Royersford first baseman then tallied the final run on an infield out.

The Eagles took a 1-0 lead in the third frame when Umstead scored Cauffman, who had walked to start the inning, all the way from first base.

East Greenville came back in its half of the fifth inning to tie the score. Dick Kline doubled down the left field foul line and romped home on Bob Schwoyer's single.

Royersford again took the lead with a single counter in the top of the eighth, but the Greenvies pushed across a run in their half of the inning to send the game into more extra frames. Bob Cope was hit by a pitched ball and stole second to get into scoring position. The East Greenville first baseman advanced to third on a passed ball and scored the tying run when Bieler was safe at first through an error.

Royersford	East Greenville
Cauffman, c 6 2 2 1 3	Kline, ss 7 1 2 0 1
Umstead, ss 6 2 2 1 3	Schwoyer, c 6 0 2 2 12
Ochs, 2b 6 1 0 0 5	Ziegler, 3b 6 0 1 5 1
Fleming, 1b 7 1 1 8 0	Saeger, cf 6 0 2 1
Fearful, rf 7 0 3 2 0	Cone, 1b 5 1 1 1 1
Hornor, 3b 4 0 1 2 3	Bieler, rf 2 0 0 0 0
Edleman, p 6 0 0 0 5	D.Tref, rf 2 0 0 0 0
Hedrick, rf 4 0 1 0 0	Graber, 2b 3 0 0 0 3
Marsden, rf 0 0 0 1 0	Heintz, p 6 0 1 0 2
Heeh, rf 2 0 0 0 0	Dyke, rf 4 0 1 1 1
Muller, c 5 0 1 1 3	
Buckner, 3b 1 0 0 0 0	

Totals 54 6 11 43 20	Totals 51 2 8 45 12
Royersford 001 000 010 000 004-6	East Greenville 000 010 010 000 000-2
Two-base hits—Kline, Dyke, Cauffman 3, Umstead. Three-base hits—Schwoyer, Fleming. Bases on balls—Off Edleman 1, Heintz 4. Struck out—By Edleman 16, Heintz 22.	

GAME FOR PUGHTOWN
The Pughtown baseball team will meet the Stowe Tigers at 6 o'clock tomorrow night on the Pughtown diamond.

Baseball's

BIG SIX

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Lewis	Senators	12	43	5	18	.419
Dillinger	Browns	16	65	11	27	.415
Binks	Athletics	14	53	7	22	.415
Gustine	Pirates	14	58	13	24	.414
Walker	Dodgers	13	44	14	18	.409
Holmes	Braves	15	51	8	20	.392

Pirates Blast Upper Merion In 11-1 Game

Spring City needed only one inning yesterday afternoon to turn back Upper Merion's Spartans, 11-1, in a Section Six contest played at Upper Merion.

The Pirates exploded for nine runs in the third frame and that was enough to call it quits. Thirteen batters came to bat for Spring City in the big inning and ten of them hit safely, including a triple by Johnny Neborak.

Jim Burat started on the hill for Upper Merion but was taken out in favor of Bud Davis in the third frame. The Pirates collected two runs off Davis before calling it a day.

Dick Mull went the full route for Spring City and limited Upper Merion to eight well scattered hits. Mull didn't allow one free pass and missed a shutout when the Spartans scored a single marker in the fourth inning.

Mull not only hurled the victory but collected three hits in four trips to the plate to lead the batters. Shantz also had three hits.

Upper Merion	Spring City
Ryklaack, ss 4 0 2 1	Nebo'k, ss 3 2 1 2 3
Davis, p 3 1 0 0 1	Mull, p 4 2 3 0 1
McKen, 1b 3 0 2 5 1	Stauf'erc 4 0 1 8 2
McFain, cf 3 0 1 0 0	McKiv, 1b 5 1 2 4 0
Ostroski, c 3 0 0 10 0	Barclay, cf 4 1 1 0 0
Buray, 3b 1 0 1 3 0	Taylor, 2b 3 0 0 1 1
Forth, rf 1 0 0 0 0	Shantz, rf 4 2 3 0 0
McIntire, 1 0 1 1 0	Iselt, rf 2 1 0 1 0
Burat, 2b 3 0 1 1 1	Pred'k 3b 4 2 2 4 0
McInte, 3b 2 0 0 0 1	Moyer, 2b 1 0 0 1 0
Collins, rf 1 0 0 0 0	
Wills, rf 1 0 0 0 0	
Fargo, rf 1 0 0 0 0	

Totals 22 1 8 21 5	Totals 24 11 13 21 6
Spring City 0 0 9 0 0 11-11	Upper Merion 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Hill School Nine Meets Malvern Prep

With a record of two wins, two losses and a tie thus far this season, Coach Walt Lemley's Hill school diamond combination takes on Malvern Prep this afternoon at 3 o'clock at The Hill.

Jack Thornton will pitch for the Blue and Grey with Webb Abbott behind the plate. Today's game will be the final warmup before the traditional Lawrenceville game Saturday.

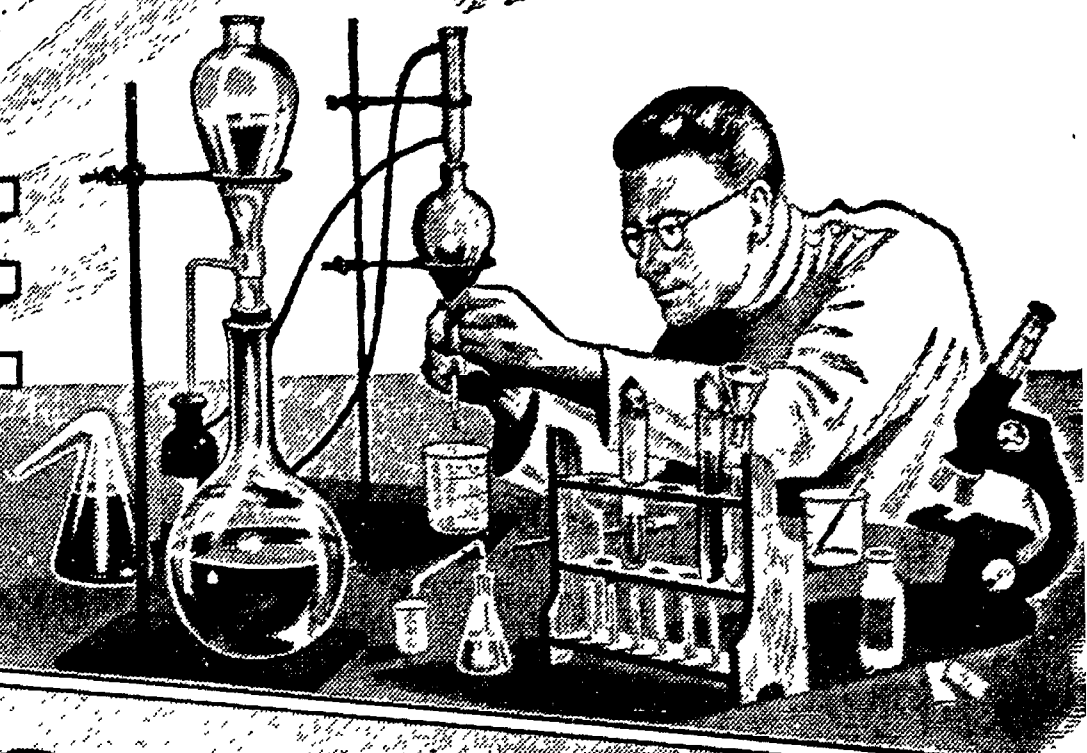
AUTO RACING STARTS
PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (P) — Headed by Ted Horn, the nation's No. 1 driver last year from Pater-son, N. J., many of the nation's top speedsters will be on hand for opening the auto racing season at the Langhorne Speedway Sunday.

Home Run Leaders

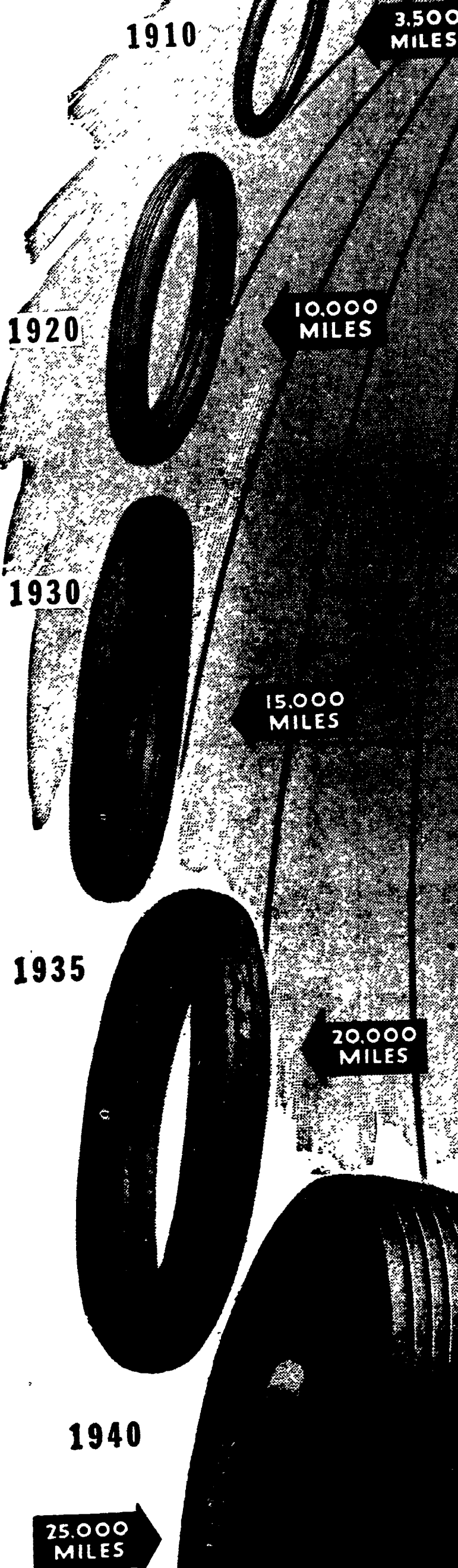
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Muller, Reds 8	Heath, Browns 5
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Local Youth Center To Mark Founding Three Years Ago

The Pottstown Youth Center will celebrate the third anniversary of its founding Saturday night at 7:45 o'clock in the YMCA auditorium. Stanley M. Hallman, director and founder, announced yesterday.

The speaker for the evening will be Pastor George A. Palmer, Philadelphia, who will be accompanied by Carol Sue Palmer and Horace Perkins.

The center was begun by Hallman on May 13, 1944, to fulfill a need for a place where young people could gather on Saturday nights. It started as a result of a conversation between Hallman and a group of young people coming home from a service at the Philadelphia Youth Center one Saturday night during the war.

"Why do we have to go all the way to Philadelphia to have a good time?" they asked. "Why can't we have a youth center in Pottstown?"

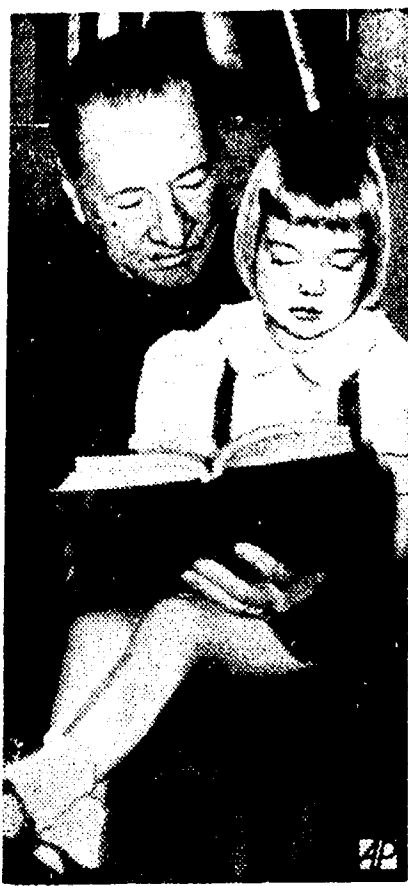
The answer to this conversation was the first meeting of the group held in the First Baptist church. Because of the rapid growth of the movement, the meeting place was changed three times in 1944, from the church to the high school auditorium, then to the library hall, and then to the Moose auditorium. In July, 1946, the youth center was moved to the YMCA auditorium where it meets at the present time.

The center is not sponsored or connected with any church or organization, but is an inter-denominational work started and directed by people in all walks of life from Pottstown and vicinity.

Throughout the three years since it was founded, the center has attracted many speakers and much talent from all parts of the country.

Among those who spoke at the Saturday night meetings last year were Gil Dodds, world champion runner; Mrs. Billy Sunday, the Rev. William A. Mierop, Dr. Andrew Telford and many other evangelists and singers.

Share Estate



Mamie Spears Reynolds, 4, granddaughter of the late Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, sits on the lap of her father, former Sen. Robert R. Reynolds in their Asheville, N. C., home after it was revealed that terms of Mrs. McLean's will indicated Mamie will have to help decide fate of Hope diamond to be held in trust until 1967. Reynolds was given use of Mrs. McLean's Washington home, "Friendship," for his lifetime.

Man Wins a Wager But Loses His Life

ORENSE, Spain, May 6 (AP) — Jose Luis de Dios, of the nearby village of Cerdedo, bet a group of friends he could drink three bottles of cognac.

He did, and according to the Spanish official news agency "felt suddenly ill." A doctor was called, but de Dios died shortly after he arrived.

Whitemarsh Man Held in Embezzling

NORRISTOWN, May 6 (AP) — Oliver C. MacFarland, recently resigned secretary-treasurer of Whitemarsh township, was remanded to Montgomery county jail today on charges of embezzling township funds.

MacFarland, arrested at his home at nearby Miquon by township police and county detectives, was held without bail for grand jury action after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Lewis W. Hoffman on charges of embezzlement, forgery, misappropriation of public funds and fraudulent conversion.

At the same time Police Chief Harry Steinmetz, of Whitemarsh, obtained a search warrant to examine MacFarland's office at the Alan Wood Steel company, Conshohocken, where he is employed as a foreman.

District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie, who obtained the warrant, placed MacFarland's alleged pecuniations at \$7300 pending completion of audit of the township books which will be made public May 19.

A supervisor for 14 years and secretary-treasurer of the board for the past five years, MacFarland resigned as an officer April 22 at the request of township supervisors Stephen Laubert and H. Allen Lincoln.

TO STUDY UNIONS
BRUSSELS, May 6 (AP) — A delegation of the International Transport Workers Federation will visit the United States in September to study the American unions methods and to become better acquainted with the American Transport Workers Organizations. Paul Tofahrn, general secretary of the ITF, announced.

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Rubenstein Transferred To Lewisburg Prison

LEWISBURG, May 6 (AP) — W. H. Hitt, warden at the Lewisburg Federal penitentiary, said today that Serge Rubenstein was brought here from New York yesterday to begin serving a two and one-half year sentence on a charge of falsifying his draft status in World War II.

Rubenstein, 36-year-old wealthy international financier, was convicted the past month after a 36-day trial on five counts involving draft evasion. U.S. District Judge J. F. T. O'Connor sentenced him to two and one-half years on each count, the terms to be served concurrently, and fined him \$50,000.

NAMED BALTIMORE MAYOR
BALTIMORE, May 6 (AP) — Rep. Thomas D. Alesandro, serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives, won election as mayor of Baltimore today as the Democratic party ticket swept into office in municipal balloting.

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Winner Announced In Essay Contest

Nancy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, 439 North York street, has been adjudged the winner in the Ninth grade's essay contest on "My Contribution Toward Making Pottstown a Cleaner Town." This was announced yesterday by Miss Helen Farnell, head of the English department of the Junior High school.

Agnes Ondo, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ondo, 417 South street, was named Eighth grade winner, and Lois Leyrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leyrer, 871 Queen street, was named victor in the Seventh grade.

Each will receive an award of \$5 from the Chamber of Commerce in school assembly Friday. Presentation will be made by David Abrams, chairman of the chamber's cleanliness committee, which sponsored the contest.

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CHICAGO, May 6 (AP)—Chicago's 26-hour-old strike of dairy workers was settled today and a normal milk supply was in prospect for the city's stores and homes by tomorrow.

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